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## MURDER MYSTERY HERE UNSOLVED

### NEW OFFICERS TO BE SWORN IN MONDAY

Newly elected county and district officers as well as all those who will succeed themselves in office, will be sworn in for the term to which they were elected on Monday, January 2.

The first day of January is on Sunday. The ceremony of swearing in the officials has been deferred until Monday.

W. G. Gillis will take the oath of District Judge to succeed Judge John Watson. The term is for four years. Judge Watson, it is said, has rented law offices in the First National Bank building and will begin practice. His office will be in the offices formerly occupied by the S. P. Cross insurance agency.

S. M. Burns, criminal district attorney-elect, will succeed Jack Lewis for the two year term. Mr. Lewis has arranged for law offices in the G. B. Taylor building and will begin the practice of law.

There was no other changes in the county offices. B. F. Bailey will succeed J. E. Holtzclaw as Constable.

Grady Stidham will succeed N. H. Butts, veteran Commissioner for Precinct 2, and Clyde Moore will succeed Henry Moore as Commissioner for Precinct 4.

### MAN UNDER BOND FOR MURDER NEAR ROCKDALE

Chas. Stanford was arrested at his home in Lee county this week following the fatal shooting of Luther Pickens a brother-in-law on Saturday, December 24.

The shooting occurred in the Hamilton Chapel community. It was said Stanford had gone to the Pickens home where his wife, a sister of Pickens, was visiting. An argument occurred and Stanford is said to have drawn a pistol. As Pickens stepped between them Stanford fired twice. Pickens was almost instantly killed.

Stanford left the scene of the killing and went to his home in Lee county, where he was arrested, on information supplied by Sheriff Blaylock. He was not placed in jail, but being ill, was placed under bond there.

### COTTON REPORT

There were 39,302 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam county from the crop of 1932 prior to December 13, 1932 as compared with 68,991 bales ginned to December 13, 1931.

Grover Albert, Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mondrik have moved into one of the Minor Clark apartments on 7th street.

### Few Registrations of Autos are Reported

Very few registrations of motor vehicles were reported at the office of the collector of taxes. The new plates are white with orange figures, the official color of the Texas University. Registrations are looked for in January, although December 31 is the last date on which a car may be officially registered without penalty.

### 1932 ACTIVE YEAR FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION

At the next meeting Tuesday night, January 3, Edwin Hardy Post No. 9 of the American Legion will celebrate the completion of a year of activities which brought the Legion in contact with practically every ex-service man in the county and into every community. Through service to the individual, community, state and nation, the leaders of the Edwin Hardy Post No. 9 believe that they can build and maintain an organization that will serve with credit to our community.

One of the biggest projects put over by the Post was the Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Carrying out a part of the National Program, which calls for the celebration of all National holidays, Edwin Hardy Post No. 9 believes that Cameron should hold this Fourth of July celebration each year. We hope in the years to come to enlarge the celebration and make it more attractive and entertaining to the many visitors who come to Cameron on this day.

Early in the year the Post notified the Home Demonstration Agent that the Post would furnish cans to persons who could not purchase them provided half of the cans were filled and returned to the Post. By doing this we were able to help many persons obtain cans to put up their surplus fruits and vegetables, and at the same time we accumulated a good supply of canned goods to be used in charity work during the winter months.

The Red Cross asked the co-operation of the Legion in the distribution of the Red Cross flour. Having members in every community of the county the four posts of the county has effected the distribution of this flour in a most efficient manner. November the 11th was celebrated in the usual manner with the big turkey dinner at which more than four hundred of the service men of Milam county gathered to enjoy the annual feast.

The service work of the Legion has continued and hundreds of men from Central Texas have been aided in one way or another. This work is probably the most important of the Legion work and receives more attention than any other part of the Legion activities.

The year of activities was brought to a close by the collection of toys at the annual picture show given the Legion by the Milam Theatre. These toys were repaired and turned over to Santa Claus to use in making the children of Cameron happier for Christmas.

265 members were enrolled in the post for the year 1932 making this one of the largest posts in the department of Texas and it is the hope of the leaders this year that our goal of 300 members will soon be reached. Each member is urged to be present at the January 3rd meeting at which plans for our usual membership drive will be worked out.

Mrs. Etta Ringgold of San Antonio spent the holidays with Miss Annie Woolley. Mrs. Ringgold formerly was County Demonstration Agent for Milam County and has many friends here who were delighted to welcome her return visit.

### Boy Scout News

TROOP NO. 52.  
J. A. Lindle, Scoutmaster.

The regular meeting was held Friday night with an attendance of 19, which included the scoutmaster and assistant, Committee Kunz, Grand Knight R. A. Michalka, 9 scouts and 6 visiting boys. Several of the boys are still on the sick list.

After the business and patrol meetings, games were played. Later everyone went to visit Committeeman Rudolph Richter who has been confined to his home with the flu. We haven't learned whether Mr. Richter's fever went up or down, but judging by the expression of his countenance, we believe that this example of the fourth scout law "A scout is friendly," proved to be a

good tonic. After all, what is better or more endearing than expression of friendship. The entire gang was called on for "impromptu" speeches. A number of songs were sung including the beautiful Scouters song: "Scouting Souvenirs." A Christmas poem was read by Paul and a thrilling ghost story given by Gjedde with sound effects by Paul added to the variety of the program.

After a few words by the scoutmaster and the customary Yuletide wishes the troop departed.

Scout Ernest Michalka who is home from St. Edwards University for the holidays, attended this meeting with us.

Troop No. 52 extends to their friends best wishes for a Happy New Year.

### L. J. Epperson and Miss Ivy Armstrong Marry In Houston on Dec. 24th

L. J. Epperson and Miss Ivy Armstrong surprised their many friends in Cameron by getting married in Houston Saturday, December 24th. Miss Armstrong was reared at Belton and attended school at Baylor and San Marcos schools and for the past four years has been connected with the Cameron schools and has charge of the Library at the Ada Henderson school. She is popular with the faculty and students and it is with much pleasure that they

learn that she will return to Cameron and resume her duties at the school at the beginning of the new term.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Epperson of Cameron, is a splendid young business man and at present employed by the Humble Oil Company at Houston.

The Herald joins in with their friends in wishing for them a happy, prosperous married life.

Mrs. Ethel Coffield of Waco spent Tuesday in Cameron visiting old friends. Mrs. Coffield before her marriage was Miss Ethel Lankford and lived in Cameron.

"A Merchant who doesn't  
Advertise is like a guy  
with a bad toothache.  
He pays no attention  
to th' 'no business'  
pain but when th'  
'losin' money' swellin'  
sets in -- he'll be  
makin' one jump for  
th' chair of ol' Doc.  
Advertisin' for relief!"

Smilin' Bill



### CAMERON COUPLES CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

It is with pleasure that many Cameron friends will recall the marriage of a number of former Belles and Beaux of Cameron who were married on Christmas Day in years gone by.

Among them was the wedding of our present County Judge, Jeff T. Kemp to Miss Lina Rogers, which took place 38 years ago in the Methodist church. At the same hour and place was the marriage of Judge Kemp's sister, Miss Rosa Kemp to Frank Adams, who now lives at Jackson, Miss. This was a wedding of much interest to many friends who attended. Both couples left on the south bound Santa Fe train for a wedding trip that took them to several interesting places. Miss Ruth Kemp of Washington, D. C. and Thompson Kemp of Cameron were holiday guests of their parents this year.

Another Cameron couple who was married 29 years ago, and has since

made their home in Cameron, is M. G. Cox and wife who were married in Nashville, Tenn, coming to Cameron where they established their home and lived here ever since. They enjoyed a Christmas visit from their son, Joyce Cox, and wife who live in Galveston, where he is a promising young attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman date their married life from December 23, 36 years ago. They enjoyed holiday visits from their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evers of Cuero, Dr. and Mrs. Faulkner of Tyler and James Coleman and family of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary in Cameron this year, although they were married in Des Moines, Iowa at high noon. They came to Cameron January 13, 1928 and have made their home here since, having charge of the Texas-La. Power & Light Company.

### All Clues Prove Futile In Search For Killer

At noon Thursday it seemed within the realm of possibility that the murder of Andrew Smith, merchant, might be an unsolved mystery, taking its place along with other crimes in history where no solution was ever made.

Two State Rangers were assisting Sheriff Blaylock and his deputies.

Three Mexicans and a Negro are being held, it is said by Sheriff Blaylock. It is not known where they are being held. Two Mexicans were arrested in a rooming house in Houston last Friday but investigation, it is said failed to prove them responsible for the murder. Blood stains on their clothing was said to have been proven animal blood.

A number of clues have been followed up by the officers, but each one has failed to throw any light on the killing, it is said by Sheriff Blaylock.

It has been well established that the murder occurred some time in the evening of Wednesday, December 21. It is believed that the slain man could not have survived so serious wounds as were inflicted by the hatch-

et of the murderer for any length of time. That the dead man lay for several hours in his store, is unquestioned.

A knee print at the rear of the store, believed to have been made by the murderer who crouched near the building while customers were in the store, was among the minor evidences found. The hatchet, or hand axe, is in possession of the District Attorney. A number of tracks, one at the spot where the knee print was found, were being traced as definite as possible.

There was no evidence thus far, according to Sheriff Blaylock, to prove robbery was the motive. The pockets of the dead man were undisturbed, although it was admitted as a possibility that a bill fold could have been taken from a rear pocket.

Mr. Smith lived alone in his store at 607 West 15th street. He was found in a dying condition at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, December 22. He died in about one hour after reaching the hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

### MRS. CLARA ANTHIS IS BURIED AT MILANO

Mrs. Clara Anthis, age 32 years, wife of Henry Anthis, died at her home in Milano Thursday, December 22nd. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at her home at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Strickland. Interment was made in Milano cemetery.

Mrs. Anthis was born August 15, 1900 in Mississippi, and had made her home in Texas for a number of years. She, at the time of her illness and death, was teaching in the High School at Milano; was taken ill with a which later developed into pneumonia. She was popular with her students and faculty, and had scores of friends over the county who mourn her early departure.

Green Brothers had charge of the remains.

### The Normal Or Basic Diet For a Normal Health

BY J. W. TORBETT, M. D.  
Marlin, Texas

#### Breakfast

If you get sick with an acute or slow chronic disease change the foods you have been eating at once. "One man's food may be another man's poison." Eat an orange, one half grape fruit or cooked fruit, like prunes or bananas you like that is in season, if it agrees. Always avoid any food eaten by itself that disagrees. Milk, one half to one pint or Postum and milk or hot water tea and milk. Some cereals like, cream of wheat or Mead's cereal, or toast, may add Post's or Kellogg's Bran to cereal and may add raisins instead of sugar or one teaspoonful sugar, one egg but change the way of cooking every day. If leaving off coffee gives you a headache, quit it by all means but do so very gradually using a (See DIET on page 8)

### MORE SERUM FOR WORK OF HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. W. R. Newton, county health officer, has received from the State Health Department at Austin, enough additional toxoid serum to vaccinate 135 children, he announced Thursday.

This serum will be used only among indigent children of the county. Only those who are unable to buy the serum and pay the physician fees will get the free serum. Dr. Newton vaccinates free all those who are unable to pay for the serum and a physician as a part of his service as county health officer.

Dr. Newton obtained the serum through the kindness of Dr. Anderson State Health Officer.

At a meeting of the Milam county chapter of the Red Cross held in Cameron Tuesday the following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. J. P. Love; vice chairman, Mrs. Ben Lowenstein, Jr. of Rockdale, secretary, Stanton E. Dossett, Cameron; treasurer, T. V. Adams, Buckholts.

### Smilin' Charlie Says!



"Nothin' is so bad that it couldn't be worse -- nothin' so good that it couldn't be better!"



## Court House News

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carett C. Haynes to Phelesta Collins.  
Jacob Simmons to Gertrude Ferguson.  
Don Leach to Eleanor Aycock.  
C. E. Simmons to Eddie Blanche Peebles.  
Odiet Jones to Annie Mae Brown.  
Willie G. Schwarz to Willie Alene Modisett.  
John McDowell to Itasca Halford.  
Simpson Anderson to Lettie Smith.  
C. J. Grammer to Rachael Robinson.  
Obie Lee Richardson to Ola M. Ryan.  
William McDermott Bickett to Mary Ethel Howell.  
Alvin Nelson to Mary Sue Daniels.  
John Fleming to Inez Ashley.

### DEED RECORDS

Roy Bullock et ux to M. E. Ashley 1-20 interest in 100 acres Jas Robin-

son survey. Con. \$25.00.  
Ralph E. Joynes et al to Citizens National Bank, Cameron, tract in D. Monroe grant. Con. \$5000.00.  
H. D. Whites et ux to E. H. Schroeder 115 1-2 acres J. J. Acosta survey. Con. \$3000.00.  
A. K. Campbell et ux to Thorndale Mercantile Co, part block 2 Michalk addition, Thorndale. Con. \$100.00.  
E. H. Schroeder et ux to A. Noack 100 acres S. E. Robertson grant. Con. \$900.00.  
P. H. Clark to S. A. Clark 6 1-8 acre tract Mowdy survey. Con. \$30.  
Geo T. Graves et ux to Mrs. Myrta B. Robinson tract D. Monroe grant. Con. \$2,500.00.  
Maurice Hertenberger et ux to F. C. Fahrendorf 55 3-10 acres De Perera grant. Con. \$2500.00.  
E. J. Douglas et ux to Preston H. Pery 90.8 J. J. Acosta grant. Con. \$10.00.  
Citizens National Bank to T. W. Linam 16 acres Monroe Edwards grant. Con. \$160.00.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"New Standards for A New Year" will be the New Year's sermon at the Christian Church. The subject for the evening service will be: "Moses—Nation Builder"—one of the

### Use This Laxative made from plants

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT is made from plants that come up from seeds and grow in the ground, like the garden vegetables you eat at every meal. NATURE has put into these plants an active medicine that stimulates the bowels to act—just as Nature put the materials that sustain your body into the vegetable foods you eat.

In Black-Draught you have a natural laxative, free from synthetic drugs. Its proper use does not make you have to depend on cathartic chemical drugs to get the bowels to act daily.

Find out by trying Black-Draught what a good medicine it is for constipation troubles. In 25¢ pkgs. (dry). P.S.—For Children, get the new, pleasant tasting SYRUP of Theford's Black-Draught. 25¢ & 50¢ bottles.



## Benjamin Franklin Knew the Value of Thrift

National Thrift Week will be observed from January 15th to 21st.

Benjamin Franklin contributed much to the value all wise people place upon thrift. The habit of spending more than one earns is destructive. Saving a part of your earnings is Constructive.

There is no way to escape disaster unless you preserve a part of your income. Come in and let us talk over with you our plan to help you save.

## CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Interest on Time Deposits.



THE birthday of the Prince of Good-Will was at hand. On the frosted windows I hung my holly-wreaths, looking out upon a world glittering in the first snow mantle of the year. Ice-coated trees gleamed with prismatic colors as the breeze stirred the branches; it was zero weather.

Dan had dropped in with the season's greeting, and we sat together before the open fire. Dan was a bachelor, and if he didn't speak soon they'd be calling me an old maid! I was rich and he was poor. If I'd been sure that that was the reason for his silence, I'd have spoken myself. But I wasn't, and our friendship was too beautiful a thing to spoil, if his love was not mine.

Annette came in and arranged the tea table at my side. "Certain peo-



ple," he had mused, before Annette entered, "diffuse a charm as real and as hard to define as the perfume of a rose." This was poetical conversation for the practical Dan; there was something on his mind. I hurried Annette into the kitchen for more cake, before his mood should vanish, but—

The door-bell rang. It was too cold to keep anyone waiting; I answered it myself. A prim and tiny old lady stood there.

"I'm making a little extra for Christmas," she announced, cheerily. "Would you like to look at aprons?" "Just what I'm in need of," I said. "Come in."

"Taking her bag, I led her to the sitting room, and Dan placed a chair for her before the fire.

"Good-day and thank you," she greeted Dan. "How pleasant here by the fire!"

Annette came in with the cake. "Another teacup," I whispered. Her face registered, "You certainly are eccentric," but I ignored this. In warranted self-respect my little visitor had come to the front door, and I saw no reason why she should not have tea. With bird-like movements, glancing now at me, now at Dan, she untied the satin strings of her neat but prehistoric bonnet.

"Oh, Haviland," she exclaimed appreciatively, handling her cup daintily. Now I was sure that she had seen better days.

"You have courage to be out today, little mother," said Dan. "That's what my daughter thinks," twinkled the old dear. "She says at eighty-two one should be through wanting to run around. It's not so much the money," she fibbed proudly, "but I like to get out and see life and people. One is always running into such lovely experiences like you—and tea. One can just see that you two are made for each other."

"Alas!" confessed Dan, frankly, smiling, "I have not the honor to be the lady's husband."

"Let us look at aprons," I suggested, and the naughty romancer spread them out.

Dan fingered the change in his



pocket. "I'll take two of those white ones for my wife," he announced.

The words were simple, but they fell upon my ears like a death sentence. "You never told me," I gasped reproachfully, as our guest turned to fold her supplies.

"Well, I must go now," she said. "I'm staying too long. I've got to empty this bag before nightfall."

"Isn't she a wonder!" we exclaimed simultaneously, at which we locked little fingers and pressed thumbs, laughingly, while we wished.

I drew my hand away, as soon as was decent. No more familiarities now. "Think," said I, "from Haviland to peddling, and still the world is wonderful. It makes one ashamed to have been discontented."

"Exactly," agreed Dan. "I guess we are all given our daily portion of joy, if our hearts are tuned to receive it. A case of adjusting the wave length to our capacity."

"And now, about your wife?" I challenged bravely.

"I must see if her aprons fit," he said, putting one about me and drawing up the strings till we stood under the mistletoe.

"You darling, darling idiot," I sobbed when I got my breath.

"Some Christmas," exulted Dan, "and blessed be aprons."

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### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45.

Morning Worship service at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Forgotten vow."

Epworth Leagues 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Cure For a Troubled

## How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish,—no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

Heart."

Mid-week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Womans Missionary Society Monday 3:30 p. m.

## Coleman-Eplen

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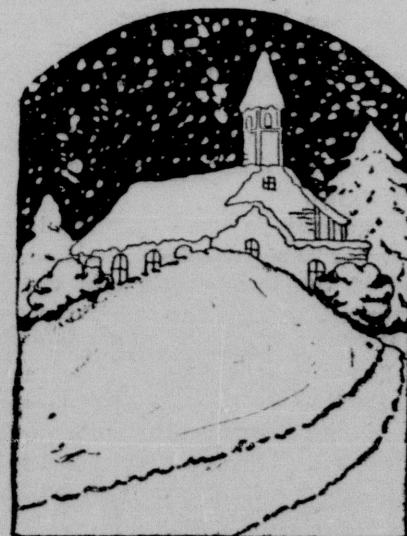


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# HEFLEY - DOSSETT, INSURANCE



NCE more Jean read through the letter which had arrived to find her in a mood of despondency most unusual. Like a gleam of sunshine, it had brightened the gloomy prospect of a Christmas away from home. To be sure, living with one's step-aunt didn't make much of a home, but even that was better than the deserted campus.

And then had arrived this charming note from one of the university's most attractive graduates: "My Dear Miss Gray:

"It will afford us the greatest possible pleasure to have you spend the holidays with us. We are entertaining most informally and will expect you Christmas eve.

"Cordially yours, "MARJORIE HOLDEN." "Most informally!" Jean's brow clouded.

"I—can't—go!" Jean winked back unaccustomed tears and stared hard at a picture on the wall in front of her. As her vision cleared she became aware that she was gazing at the group photograph taken after the last Dramatic society play. What fun she had! For one brief evening she had been a "star" and worn truly becoming clothes.

If only—Jean sat suddenly upright with eyes sparkling. "I'll go to Mrs. Holden's and wear those clothes!" she cried ecstatically. Jean's inspiration was born of the fact that the Dramatic society had issued a recent edict. Clothes worn in the annual plays were to be purchased and become the property of the organization and so be always available for future performances.



Cary and Jean Lagged Far Behind the Others.

Jean was properly mistress and held the key to the wardrobe. "If Mrs. Holden had not been abroad when we gave 'Nancy's English Cousin' this little stunt might have been impossible," mused Jean

as, the following day, she folded and packed the smart little serge she had worn in the third act. Three changes there had been, noted respectively in the stage directions as "a one-piece serge," "a simple party frock" and "a striking outdoor costume." Jean took all three.

But the following morning at the gay, holly-decked breakfast table Mrs. Holden unsuspectingly turned Jean's happiness to ashes. "My brother, Jean, who came after you had gone upstairs last night. Why, you know each other!"

"Of course, we know each other!" smiled a singularly attractive young man. I coached the play in which Miss Gray played a demure little English girl—and well do I remember her in the part!"

Yes, it seemed that Cary Endicott, who had made "Nancy's English Cousin" the success it had been, was Mrs. Holden's brother.

On one of the very last days of vacation the crowd set out on snowshoes across the hills. Cary had managed matters so that he and Jean lagged far behind. Suddenly, in a snowy but sheltered hollow, as the rest topped a distant summit and disappeared, Cary turned right about face and held out his arms. "Jean, darling, will you be my wife?"

Jean flushed furiously. "I—oh—why, how can you—after—after these clothes?"

Assistant Professor Endicott's face expressed nothing beyond utter mystification. Then he shook his head. "I'm afraid—maybe I'm dense, but—"

And Jean had to explain, her slim hands clutching themselves within the odd little English muff which was part of her "striking outdoor costume."

When she had finished Cary just stood for a moment regarding her ever so gently, ever so tenderly. Then, "Didn't you know, you funny girl, that men can live with clothes year in and year out and never notice them? It's the people that wear them that count."

And happy Jean, snuggling close in his arms, knew that he had spoken the truth.

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FOR SALE—Wood for sale at the stump or delivered. See Joe Casey.

## Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

WOMEN! Get rid of the handicaps of a weak, debilitated condition with the assistance of Cardui.

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well."

Cardui is sold at drug stores here.



ELL, Jennie," said Mr. Jameson, "I don't see but that I'm a failure after all. Even though I could probably sell out this minute for a cool half-million, I cannot give you the only happiness you really want this Christmas eve."

"What's that?" queried his wife.

"Why, our son!" he exclaimed. "Don't you suppose I know how you are going to miss him this first Christmas birthday of his that he has not been home. Don't you suppose I realize as well as you do that he is our life, our joy, our only



true wealth; that money and things are really worth nothing to us in comparison with him?"

"Of course," answered Mrs. Jameson. "But you are a success, nevertheless. If it hadn't been for the money you've made by your hard work, we never could have given Richard the advantages he has had. He has that splendid opening in Chicago, and even if he is too far away to come home for just one day, I am glad that he has the opportunities which our wealth has given him. Of course our son means more to us than all these things, but we still have each other, you know."

"Yes, my dear, we still have each other," he said.

Mrs. Jameson kissed her husband affectionately and led him toward the window.

"Look!" she exclaimed. "A plane!" Sure enough, high over the great expanse of white lawn before the house circled a tiny plane the sound



of whose motors just barely reached their ears. Nearer and nearer the earth it came, and Mrs. Jameson kissed her husband again. She knew that in the plane was Richard, their boy, their treasure.

"It is my Christmas present to you and to him," interrupted his wife. "Just as twenty-one years ago today I gave him to you as your son and heir, today I give him back to you. With this machine he can visit us on holidays, for now we are twelve hours nearer Chicago."

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## Moore Next to Santa in Children's Hearts . . .



DOESN'T the thrill of Christmas lie in the spirit and atmosphere of the season? What, on Christmas eve, delights children and pleases grown-ups more than a repetition of:

"Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse!

The stockings were hung by the fire-place with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

Who would have thought that the composer of this familiar rhyme was a noted member of the faculty of the General Theological seminary, New York—teacher of Hebrew and Greek!

This man, the son of Bishop Benjamin Moore, was Clement C. Moore. He gave to the seminary the land it now occupies, known as Chelsea Square. Clement Moore compiled a Hebrew lexicon, requiring years of research work. But it was not as compiler of the Hebrew lexicon, nor as professor of Hebrew and Greek at the Theological seminary that he is remembered. It is as composer of the quaint bit of verse that he wrote for his children in a carefree moment, when the jolly boy that was still in him came to the fore.

The children instantly adored "The Night Before Christmas," and it spread like wildfire, eagerly quoted by people everywhere, handed down from each generation to the next.

When Clement Moore died he was buried in the famous old Trinity cemetery, Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, New York.

Recently a children's service, called the "Feast of Lights," has been held in intercession chapel in Trinity cemetery on Christmas eve. Trumpets herald the service, and from all directions come the children, pouring into the church even as they flocked on a distant day to the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The capacity of the church is 2,000, but on this occasion extra seats are required, and frequently visitors are turned away for lack of room.

After the service every child is provided with a lighted candle, and the eager band goes forth to place a wreath on the grave of Clement Moore. Trinity cemetery is terraced, sloping down to the Hudson. The procession, wending its way downward through the wintry twilight, animated faces glowing in the light of the little torches, is a scene of quaint beauty in the midst of the tall business buildings of America's largest city.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the famous Charles Dickens, also was buried here, when he died in America, far from his English home. Upon his grave, too, is placed a wreath, a tribute to the immortal "Christmas Carol."

Then the little ones return to the entrance, where they sing carols. Passersby listen, and into their hearts come a peace and joy as the beautiful old melodies float through the dusk on the night before Christmas.

## SHARPE

Considering the depression's circumstances the Sharp community enjoyed a very merry Christmas this year and as the New Year approached and 1932 goes down in history the Sharp people look forward for a prosperous New Year.

Mrs. H. E. Glass has again been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hargrove spent the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Port Lavaca.

The marriage of Harvey Witcher and Miss Lottie Dismuke was solemnized here Saturday night at 8:30, E. W. Brown officiating. The couple will make their home at Davilla.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rinn here Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. W. Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rinn.

Oswald Meek of Palestine spent Christmas here with relatives.

We are glad to report that Miss Francis Houston, teacher here, who has been ill the past two weeks is

reported recovered and will be back teaching when school starts Monday, January 2.

This community has been threatened with the flu epidemic the past month, but since the community has experienced a radical change in the weather recently it is believed that the epidemic will soon be stamped out.

Mrs. Monta J. Montgomery and daughter, Bettie Jane of Belen, N. M. arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Meta McCown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tag, who are making their home at Mission, Texas, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tag and her mother, Mrs. Meta McCown.

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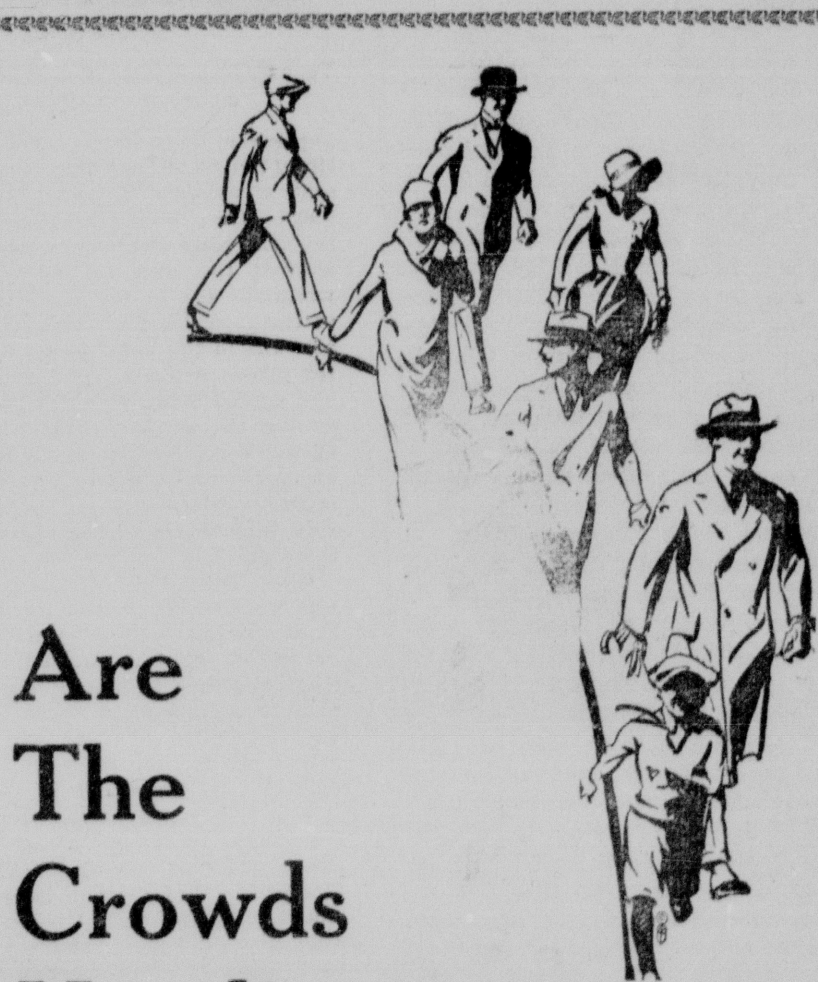
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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court, Milam county, Texas, on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf Clerk of said court for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-One and 63-100 Dollars (\$291.63) and costs of suit in a judgment in favor of J. A. Kotrola in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,764, and styled J. A. Kotrola vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, feme sole, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and placed in my hands for service; and

Also by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County, on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said court for the sum of Five Hundred Thirteen and 83-100 Dollars (\$513.83), and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Paul Raymond, in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,765, and styled Paul Raymond vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, feme sole, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and placed in my hands for service, both of said orders of sale coming into my hands at the same time and moment; and

Also by virtue of that certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court, Milam County, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1932, by Homer Nabours, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Hundred Twelve and 43-100 (\$212.43) Dollars, in cause No. 5615, styled Nelson Davis & Son vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, widow, in her individual capacity and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and which was placed in my hands for service at the same time as the two aforesaid orders of sale, and which I levied subject to said orders of sale, I, L. L. Blaylock, Sheriff of Milam county, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1932 levy on certain real estate situated in Milam county, Texas, described as follows: All of Block 19 of West Cameron Addition to Cameron, Milam county, Texas, save and except that portion of said block which lies east of the alley running through the same north and south and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary Mondrik, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House of Milam county, Texas, in the City of Cameron, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said orders of sale and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Mrs. Mary Mondrik, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper published in Milam County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1932.

L. L. BLAYLOCK, Sheriff,  
Milam County, Texas.  
By J. R. Robinson, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lewis and two sons, L. T., Jr., and David are Fort Worth, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John House. The boys remained for a more extended visit and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burke this week.

## Tom's Fourteenth Christmas

By Fannie Hurst

OWN around the Bowery Christmas comes in murky. Even more so than in the old days when there was an air of lurid festivity to this down-at-the-heel section of the greatest metropolis of the world. All that has gone now. There are no more knee-high swinging doors to invite the sordid reveler or the threadbare celebrant. All that remains of a picturesque yesterday are the rows of lean and lusterless buildings which house pretty shops and lunch-counter eating places and men's hotels, where the wayfarer may obtain a cot for fifteen cents and a cruller for five.

Tom Mason, who had a three-days' growth of beard, a turned-up coat collar and a pulled down cap visor, and who walked close to the sordid buildings, as if for their sordid protection, was one of hundreds who presented almost precisely his personal appearance as Christmas week descended sootily upon the Bowery.

Try as you would, however, it was impossible to keep out that permeat-



Tom Paused Before the Window of a Telegraph Office.

ing sense of holiday. There was tinsel-fringe already dangling in the sooty windows of a second-hand shoe store. On a level with the elevated railroad, rows of unwashed windows showed the dim outline of holly wreaths. Up in the sleeping ward of the men's hotel where Tom Mason was in the habit of hiring a cot for fifteen cents a night, some wag had pasted a red paper Santa Claus against the window pane. In spite of one's self, even when one had every reason to desire to forget or ignore, Christmas week elbowed its way into these murky recesses of the city.

Once Tom, lurking along as he was wont to do, paused for a while in doorways, chatting with the dim outline of figures who joined him there and then ambled along again, picking up a window washing or a floor sweeping job here and there, paused before the plate glass window of a telegraph office.

The Christmas blurs displayed there sent a laugh along Tom's ironic slanting mouth. "Wire to Mother." "Let Mother hear from you this Christmas." "Wire happiness to that aching, waiting heart back there." "It's Christmas, remember the folks back home."

Cheap melodramatic appeal like this, Mason reasoned, had its place after all. More than one Bowery bum, reading these terse reminders, might quite conceivably slink back home to gladden some waiting heart. Thus Tom Mason, ambling away his furtive meaningless days, was apt upon occasion to reason or meditate. But most of the time it was just a case of apathy with him. One had to pass the days somehow, and one had to eat to live, so for the most part life with him consisted of working the few hours a day necessary to put food in his body and then to lay that body on a cot. A failure of a man if ever there was one, and a failure that had come about without any particular reason.

Indeed it was a failure that was inconceivable to those who had known him in his youth, when life had promised and even been fulfilled to the extent of marriage with a woman of his own excellent social sphere, subsequent success in business, and the establishment of a home and family. The decline, when it began, had been relentless and consistent.

The decline and fall of Tom Mason was the old soiled, repetitious one of appetites, the alienated affections of family, and broken fortunes.

It had been fourteen years since Tom had encountered any members of that family, although from time to time he read in the newspapers, accounts and notices that kept him in touch with some of its doings.

He knew that his three children had married out of the nest of the home he had created for them. Good, substantial marriages. He knew that the house in Briarcliff Manor, that had been bought and paid for in the hey-day of his well-being, was still occupied by the woman who was still legally bound to him as wife. He thought of her sometimes, as he thought of everything in his apathy, dimly and without affection. She had been a high-spirited girl, who rode a horse magnificently and who had won him with the quality of her vitality, good nature and good humor. Whatever had come subsequently, they had enjoyed the brief heyday of their well-being together. Their children had come healthily and in close succession; their founding of the family had at the time seemed well worth the doing. The changes began to come when the changes in Tom began to set in. Lurid, terrible, frightening changes. Children who shrank from him. A cold, hating, alienated wife. Debts. Decline. Catastrophe. Then Tom disappeared.

It was bitter to the man who had spent fourteen years slinking close to the sinister buildings of the Bowery to look back upon the horror of the decline and fall of his empire. And there was no doubt about it, sneer as he would inwardly at the second-rate appeal of the telegraph advertisements, some of his apathy seemed to fall away from him at Christmastide and an ache in his heart began to gnaw its way through.

There had been happy, glowing Christmases in Tom's life; as a child in the home of his parents; as a father and husband in the home he had created for his wife and children. At the home in Briarcliff Manor there had been one Christmas when his three babies, just for the fun and excitement of it, had been brought in to the laden Christmas table in an enormous wash basket that was all decorated in holly sprigs. There had been a Christmas eve in that same big house, when he and his wife had worked until past midnight, decorating three individual Christmas trees for the three babies.

Yes, Tom, even as the others who slunk through these Bowery Christmases, had his memories. This Christmas, for some reason or another, probably because his vitality was at lowest ebb, the memories lay damper and heavier on his spirits than they had in all the fourteen years. It seemed to Tom that his life was like a gray procession marching like gray cowed figures, one by one, to his grave.

Time and again this Christmas, as the holly wreaths began to shine dimly through the dirty windows of his district, Tom found himself asking this sinister question: Was this cowed, gray procession of his days



She Had Been High-Spirited and Rode Magnificently.

worth the living? More and more frequently, as these thoughts squatted upon him, Tom found his badly-shod feet wandering down toward Brooklyn bridge.

Countless men and women had jumped off it for surcease from the misery of failure. It seemed as good a way as any to avoid the one more meaningless Christmas. And yet somehow, there was not in Tom the courage or the cowardice, call it what you will, to take this way out, although all the while there was boiling within him the consciousness that another Christmas similar to the fourteen behind it would be unendurable.

And so, in spite of his sophisticated abhorrence of the second-rate sentimentality of the write-to-mother blurs on the plate glass window-front of the telegraph office, Tom found himself on Christmas eve, standing on the porch of the house he had built for his wife and family in Briarcliff Manor.

Either he had rung the bell or some one inside had opened the door to the crunching of his footsteps along the gravel walk. The figure of his wife, smaller than he remembered it, was standing in the doorway with a lighted candle in her hand. It smote Tom as laughable, that lighted candle. All that was needed now was the blinding snow storm to give the picture the final melodramatic touch. "Come in, Tom," said his wife, almost in the manner of one who had been waiting an arrival and had opened the door to greet him.

On her words, the wind blew out the candle.

All that Tom foolishly could find to say was, "Your candle's gone out, Pauline."

"It's all right," she said evenly. "Come in. It was only burning for you."

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## CAMERAGRAPHS

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**REDUCE WITH OYSTERS:** Girls, if you must reduce, here's a tip. Science now recommends oysters as being particularly safe for slenderizing menus. Although the most perfectly balanced food, next to milk, the bivalves are low in calories, according to W. H. Raye, head of General Foods' oyster division. Photo shows Mr. Raye with family group of mother, father, and about 25,000 baby blueprints. The little ones started life clinging to "egg crates."

**FAMOUS COUPLES IN THE NEWS:** Former Mayor James J. Walker, of New York, and his friend, Betty Compton, stage star, above, at Eden Roc on the French Riviera. Below, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd, whose wedding was a social event of the season, upon their return to U. S. from honeymooning in Bermuda.

**BEBE DANIEL'S** home in Hollywood is again under police guard, after the pretty movie actress left, received two letters from man who in 1931 was sent to insane asylum for annoying her.

**HOT ON THE ICE** is Helen Bina, right, national women's skating champion, now training in Chicago for defense of her title.

RECENT nutritional research reveals the fact that one delicious fruit — canned pineapple — contains many essential health values. Tens of thousands of American housewives are today serving canned pineapple to the members of their families daily. Above is scene in typical Hawaiian pineapple canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Denson and family of Lubbock spent Christmas holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deadwyler of Ft. Worth have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Griffith and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sapp.

Dan Tyson and family spent Christmas Day in Austin with his mother, Mrs. Julia Tyson, and his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbett who have been living in Cameron for a short time left on the 24 for Navasota where they will make their home.

Sewing Machines Cleaned, Repaired, parts and supplies all makes: F. N. Roberts, Master Mechanic The Roberts Co. Sewing Machine Expert. Phone 280—104 E. 13th. 4t-c

Robert Snyder of Thorndale was a guest in the Judge Kemp home Monday night, returning to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. N. Green accompanied her daughter, Miss Helen Green, Misses Eloise Rogers and Ruth Kemp to Vaco Tuesday.

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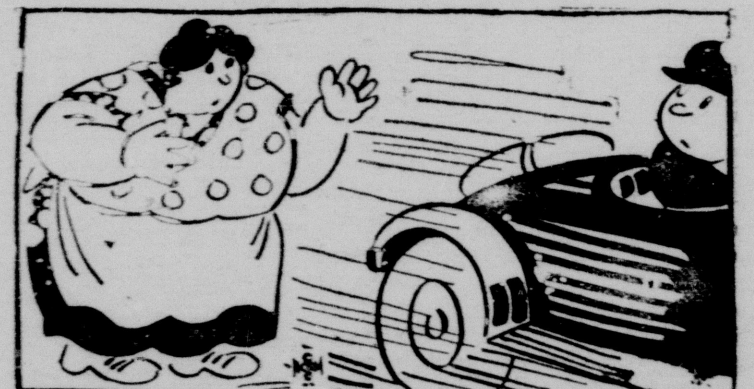
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# Local and Personel

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss of Port Arthur spent Monday here on a visit with her sister, Miss Gladys Davis and was accompanied home by Miss Davis for a few days visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bigbee and two children, Byrle and Billie Bigbee, arrived Friday night for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Bigbee and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Zarr in Temple. Edwin returned to Galveston Monday and Mrs. Bigbee and the children remained for a longer visit.

Miss Mozelle Bigbee was operated on for appendicitis at the Cameron Hospital Friday morning of last week. She is improving nicely.

Miss Reba Young has returned to her school in Freeport after a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Dallie Young.

Mrs. John S. Owens left Friday morning for Brownwood for a visit with her son, Sherwood Owens and family. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds in Ft. Worth before returning to Cameron.

## Classified Advertisements

LOST—Sunday 18th, man's gray silk scarf. 50 cents for return to—W. B. Skelton. 2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Ford Truck for good milk cow and calf or hogs. See Jess Coward at Coward's Garage. 1tp

LOST—Small English bull, ears and tail clipped. Left ear is yellow and body white. Notify Casey Slocumb. 2tc

HOUSE MOVERS—I want to figure with a capable House Mover on a moving job in Cameron.—W. B. Skelton. 31-2t

FOR RENT—Good house, newly papered, good location, cheap. C. N. Green & Bros. 1tc

FOR SALE—4 good mules 8 to 12 years old and plow tools. Will sell cheap. B. C. Shuffield, Route 1, Cameron, Texas. Half-mile from Pettibone. 17-8tp

Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Ornament stock; cheapest since the war. Clark Kelly, Cameron, Tex. 4tc

FOUND—Between Cameron and Wayside a suit belonging to a football team. See J. D. Turney, Hanover. 1tp

FOR SALE—One 32 volt 100 watt used home light plant with new batteries. Will sell cheap. See or write A. A. Ellis, Rockdale. 24-2tc

TO TRADE—Will trade high class mechanical work for farm products. See Coward's Garage, Cameron. 2tp

LOST—Iron gray mule about seven years old. Will pay \$2.50 for any information. Hubert Atkinson, Maysfield, Texas.

SEWING—All kinds of sewing. Reasonable prices. Phone 647, Mrs. L. E. Killen, 409 N. Houston. 26-3tp

MALE HELP WANTED—Delivery route man with car to supply famous line of household goods to steady customers. Must be satisfied with \$27.50 a week at start. Write Albert Mills, Route Manager, 757 Mammoth, Cincinnati.

FOR TRADE—1929 Ford Coupe, well taken care of, in excellent condition. Will trade for equity in late model Ford or Chevrolet sedan, or pay the difference. Address: P. O. Box 168, Cameron, Texas. 1f

FOR SALE—Black Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$5.00; Hens \$2.50. C. W. Mass, Route 1, Rosebud, Texas. 3t

DOG WANTED—Write full description and price of what you have, Bull, Fox, Rat or Irish Terrier dog puppies.—Address: Drawer No. 455, Rockdale, Texas. 33-2t

WANTED To Buy Cattle and Hogs. R. B. Rylander, phone 320.

PECAN TREES—Good Varieties for this section. See me. Clark Kelly, Cameron, Texas. 4tc

FOR SALE—Wood for sale at the stump or delivered. See Joe Casey.

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MILAM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twelve Hundred Thirty-One and 75-100 (\$1231.75) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme sole, in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,775 and styled Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme sole vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, feme sole and E. L. Kahler, placed in my hands for service, I, L. L. Blaylock, as sheriff of Milam County, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1932, levy on certain real estate situated in Milam County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: out of the W. W. Lewis League and out of Barton Addition to Cameron more particularly described as follows Lot No. 5 and lot No. 4 in block B of said addition, being all the property conveyed to Mrs. Mary Mondrik by Jessie Berry et al by deed dated November 15, 1924 recorded in Vol. 174, page 3, deed records Milam county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary Mondrik, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door of Milam county, in the City of Cameron, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Mary Mondrik.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper published in Milam county.

Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1932.

L. L. BLAYLOCK, Sheriff,  
Milam county, Texas.  
By J. R. Robinson, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLerran enjoyed holiday visits from their daughter Mrs. G. Almon and her four daughters of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutledge of Kennedy is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Loula Clinton.

Mrs. Homer Collier and family of Hearne spent a few days during the holidays in Cameron with her mother, Mrs. Simie Burns, Sr.

Irvin Clarey of New York City spent several days in Cameron visiting his many friends. Mr. Clarey formerly was assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank, leaving here several years ago for New York City where he accepted a position with a bank. Since going to the city Mr. Clarey has married. His wife is now visiting her people while he is in Texas. He says that those whom he has met seems to be doing nicely and is really glad to once more be in his old home town.

Miss Doris Adams of Houston spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Nat B. Wofford, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hallie Jones Wofford, accompanied her son, Jones Wofford back to Waco Wednesday, where he is a patient in a government hospital. Jones is much improved in health and enjoyed his vacation in Cameron. Nat will leave within a few days for his home in Port Arthur for a few week's stay, and will return to Cameron for a few week's visit to enjoy a hunting trip with his friends.

Mrs. Monta J. Montgomery and daughter, Bettie Jane of Belen, N. M. arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Meta McCown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tag, who are making their home at Mission, Texas, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tag and her mother, Mrs. Meta McCown.

Misses Arnett Ryan and Dorothy Lesovsky are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Owen this week.

Gus Evans, Jr. and Robert Sloan Ryan are the guests of Ned Looney at Ben Arnold for the holidays.

Miss Dora Emily Moore, teacher at Branchville, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Moore the past week.

Mrs. Bob Terry is recovering from an attack of the flu this week.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

IT IS not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A. D.). The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

## 1932

### The Christmas Carolers Are Welcome Everywhere

HERE come the Carolers. So it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup, or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or veiled behind sifted snow.

And then, in the early morning, home again to their own firesides.

It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide, twelve days before Christmas day," as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard, published in New York by the American Ethical Union, "small bands of musicians went the rounds and, 'in the mire' or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day." To some of the antique ballad airs, like "Good King Wenceslaus," says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two—"Once in David's Royal City" or "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." "Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast, these ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberance." Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is departed.

But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there. —Literary Digest.

### Make Christmas Burden, Be Unhappy Rest of Year

IT IS so customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, selfish display, greed and covetousness that we like to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by self-interest—that they are merely offered in the hope of a return—with interest—or are an exhibition of vanity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives herself to give happiness to her children, or of the girl who willingly foregoes some little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year—their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festival.—Rural New-Yorker.

### "A Merry Christmas," as Other Nations Say It

THIS is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France: Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kinga Shinen; Turkey, Ichok Yillara; Hungary, Boldog Karacsony! Unipeket; Greece, Chrysostviena; Croatia, Sretan Bozic; Holland, Een Vrolijk Kerstmis; Spain, Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Weihnachten; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Craciun Felicitatiune; Bohemia, Vesele Vancoc; Poland, Wesolych Swiat; Denmark, Glaedelig Jul.

### EXCHANGED PRESENTS



"What makes Dobbs so angry?"  
"He gave Christmas cards instead of presents to all of his friends."  
"Well?"  
"They did the same to him."

Mr. Williams, manager of the Safeway Grocery Store, spent the holidays in Mexia with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garner of Rockdale were guests of his brother, H. E. Garner and wife Tuesday night.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Mayfield will be glad to learn that she is able to be out and around, after a lingering illness of several months.

T. C. Whites, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whites, is critically ill at the home of his parents, 311 N. Houston street.

Edward Love of Waco spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Love.

Miss Marjorie Dusek is leaving Sunday for Austin to reenter State University after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dusek.

Misses Nancy Lee Slocumb, Mary Tom Stidham and Mary Newton are leaving Sunday afternoon for Austin to take up their studies at the State University.

Mrs. R. L. Batte and son Clyde Batte are both suffering with an attack of flu.

Mrs. R. A. Yaw and son of Altamata, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tracy and Mrs. Lee Breeding of Dallas, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spiller, and while here were joined by Mrs. Dick Batte and son of Cameron, and Miss Dorcas Grady Batte who is attending a commercial school in Dallas. Miss Dorcas Grady Batte has returned to Dallas and will complete her studies in college within a few weeks.

Miss Reba Young after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Dallie Young, has returned to her school at Freeport.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Sadler and daughter, Sallie, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Jones, Ralph Chambers and son, Ralph, Jr., of Waco and Caroline Chambers of Cameron, composed a pleasant house party of Judge and Mrs. Graham Gillis at their home 510 West 11th street.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Williamson and two sons, Morvell and Donald, of Austin are guests of Judge and Mrs. Graham Gillis this week. Rev. Williamson is an instructor in the Austin Theological Seminary.

Misses Beulah Collier and Helen Jane Tyson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hearrell in Gladewater this week.

A. K. Thornton of Wichita Falls, student at State University, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neinst during the holidays.

George Tiffney Moore, student of State, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Moore.

Miss Katherine Hefley, who attended Baylor University the past term is spending the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Hefley.

Miss Ethel Green, teacher at Ad Hall, is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Green.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knipp and son Ernest, Jr., of Houston, spent the week end holidays here visiting their parents, Mrs. Leavison and sister, Mrs. Katherine Robbins, and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Green and little daughter, Peggy, spent the holidays in Forney with her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson of Merkel has been visiting in the L. L. Blaylock home, and left for Austin where she visited Mrs. B. F. Gafford and was accompanied by Leonard Blaylock, Jr., and sister Miss Helen, for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Miller Pendleton of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Epperson of Houston have returned to their home after a few days visit here with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Langlot of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fox, returning to their home Wednesday morning.

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RIGHT: New rear-end of all closed models screening all unsightly underparts of the car.

Chevrolet's public showing of its new 1933 line means a material spur to national employment and materials consumption, since this company is the largest manufacturer in the largest industry in the world. More than 85,000 people are back at work, 30,000 in the company's twenty domestic factories, 21,000 more in Fisher body plants working exclusively on Chevrolet-Fisher bodies, and more than 36,000 in dealerships throughout the nation. As many more are indirectly benefited by the announcement, through making their livelihood by building parts for the car which Chevrolet buys from independent suppliers. Chevrolet's 1932 volume totals nearly 400,000 cars and trucks with a retail value in excess of \$200,000,000. This is said to be one of the greatest contributions made by any company this year to the economic welfare of America.

In the new line, now on display at all dealers, is a variety of models

featuring longer wheelbase, new Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation and many other features which the company has designed to retain for it the leadership in the industry it has enjoyed for four years out of the past six.

Other features included in the new line are more power and speed in the engine, which is newly cushion-mounted; improved free wheeling, plus Synchro-Mesh transmission with Silent Second gear; a new "Starterator" that greatly simplifies starting; such safety elements as shatter-proof glass in the windshield; larger and lower bodies by Fisher, in the new "Aer-Stream" mode; three fewer controls, with really automatic features in some of those retained; an Octane Selector that insures the highest possible operating efficiency from all grades of gasoline; besides a uniform gasoline cost per mile; dash instruments of airplane type, for instant, easy reading; positive brakes; and still easier steering.

With all these, and many more, the price range continues to be mindful of the buyer's pocketbook. It has been found possible to equip the new Chevrolets with many features that used to be confined to cars selling at several times Chevrolet's base price.

Since October first, trained former employees have been going back to work in Chevrolet's widely distributed manufacturing and assembly plants, with welcome additions to the general purchasing power, made possible by more wage money in circulation. Throughout November, the increase in employment continued to a seasonal peak to the middle of December, when concentrated operations incident to prompt dealer stocking were in full swing. More than twenty million dollars worth of the new cars were in dealers' hands when the national introduction was made.

## Christian Element In Christmas Is Lacking



CHRISTMAS festivities, as the modern world observes them, owe much of their warmth and charm to the survival of pagan customs, Prof. William Warren Sweet of the University of Chicago group. Speaking at a noon-time service in Bond chapel on the campus, Doctor Sweet, who is professor of the History of American Christianity, analyzed the history of the Yuletide celebration, and asked that the small Christian element in it be kept uppermost.

Exchanging gifts at Christmas time is a practice taken over from the Romans, and the Christmas dinner, the holly wreaths, and even the Christmas tree customs can be traced back to the barbarians of northern Europe, Doctor Sweet said. America's contribution to the occasion has been chiefly its commercialization.

"It was not until after the middle of the fourth century after Christ that a day was formally set aside by the church at Rome for the observance of his physical birth," Doctor Sweet pointed out. "As it was first observed by the church, Christmas was purely a spiritual festival. There was no gaiety; no bells announced the coming of the glad morn; there were no garlands; no tables heaped with good cheer.

"But it was not to remain long in the upper air of pure devotion. There were too many pagan influences about it, one of the most important of which was the feast of Saturn, which began on the seventeenth of December and lasted until the twenty-fourth. Saturn was the oldest and most benign deity of ancient Italy and his fabled reign on earth was supposed to have brought peace and happiness to mankind, and so the feast dedicated to him was full of joy and feasting. The



Voracious Feasting Ancient Precedent for Modern Christmas Dinner.

schools were closed, public places were decked with flowers, and presents were exchanged.

"Another festival which influenced the celebration of Christmas was the feast of the Kalends of January, which marked the beginning of the Roman civil year, and three days of merriment followed it. Mummies clad in women's clothes and animal skins paraded the streets. Presents were given to dear ones. 'Honeyed things, that in the year the recipient might be full of sweetness, lamps that might be full of light; copper, silver and gold that wealth might flow in.'

Among the early colonists in America Christmas was observed as a festival only by the Church of England adherents and the Roman Catholics. Professor Sweet said. The Puritans, objecting to it because of its pagan origins, banned any observance of the day. On May 11, 1659, the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts passed the following law: 'Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings.'

This statute was repealed twenty years later, but for more than one hundred years the great "evangelical" religious groups, the Baptists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians officially refused to recognize Christmas. Professor Sweet reported that he has been unable to find any reference to the festival of the nativity in the literature of these churches up to the Civil war. Shortly after the war a religious organ objected to the observance of the day on the grounds that there was no evidence to establish exactly the date of Christ's birth and that there was nothing in the New Testament to indicate that the birthday should be celebrated. "Ten years later, or about 1850, Christmas is seen of church papers show a decided change in their attitude," Doctor Sweet said. "Christmas advertisements make their appearance. Christmas poems, and editorials. From this time onward the religious significance of Christmas has been growing in all evangelical churches."



By DR. WILLIAM J. SCHOLLS

### SCARLET FEVER

Within the last year much that is of value has been added to our knowledge of scarlet fever. Dr. George F. and Gladys H. Dick of Chicago seem to have shown that a certain kind of streptococcus is the germ that causes this disease. It is present in the throats of those that have scarlet fever, and gives off a poison (toxin) which is absorbed into the system.

The discovery of the germ which is the cause of any of the infectious diseases is of tremendous value. It leads to a study of the characteristics of the germ and the means by which it is conveyed from one person to another. In some instances, tests of susceptibility, methods of immunizing the individual against the diseases and even curative measures have resulted from such a discovery.

### The Dick Test

One of the positive results of the study of streptococcus of scarlet fever is a skin test for susceptibility. This is known as the Dick test, and consists of the injection of a minute amount of the toxin of the streptococcus into the skin. Within a few hours an area of redness appears at the point of injection in those who are susceptible. Experiments with the test seem to show that it is about as reliable as the Schick test for diphtheria, which it resembles.

Pursuing their studies still further, Drs. Dick has attempted to work out a method of immunizing those who are found to be susceptible. They seem to have met with considerable success. They inject small amounts of toxin at intervals of about 5 days, somewhat similar to the way in which toxin-antitoxin is given to prevent diphtheria.

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During the past week we have had rain and sleet and all kinds of freakish weather.

Les Ashenbeck of Iowa visited his mother, Mrs. Charlie Heugotter, here during the holidays.

Miss Winnie McClain of Waco visited her brother Carl McClain and family here recently.

Timond Clanton of Fort Sam Houston spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Heugotter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hasselman have returned from Colorado county where they have visited relatives.

J. J. Foshea served on the jury over at Marlin last week.

Ruby Tallent and family of Dallas accompanied by Miss Katherine Nolan visited relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Mary Gordon of San Antonio, Leo Gordon and wife of Wichita Falls, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prescott of Port Arthur and Miss Bonnell Hesse of Cameron visited in the home of Mrs. Prescott during the holidays.

Mrs. Bertha McClure, Mrs. Pearl Murphey and son Jimmie, all of Waco, visited in the home of H. C. Henderson recently.

Misses Polly and Frances Nolan of Austin spent Christmas here with the homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Sample spent Christmas in Lampasas.

Quite a few Burlington folks are ill with the flu.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring left for Houston Monday. Mrs. Herring plans to visit her children for a week. Dr. Herring will return home Wednesday.

Clinton Herring of Kerrville is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pieper of Houston spent the holidays here with Mrs. Pieper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elo Westland and family.

Mrs. Nellie Dillon had as Christmas guests her children, Rev. Father Don, Father Joe and Miss Lizzie Dillon of Houston, Sister Honorita of San Antonio.

Friends here sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon in the loss of their baby girl two weeks old. The

little one died at a Waco hospital on Thursday, December 22 at 5 o'clock p. m. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Burlington on Friday.

Nat B. Wofford, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hallie Jones Wofford, accompanied her son, Jones Wofford back to Waco Wednesday, where he is a patient in a government hospital. Jones is much improved in health and enjoyed his vacation in Cameron. Nat will leave within a few days for his home in Port Arthur for a few week's stay, and will return to Cameron for a few week's visit to enjoy a hunting trip with his friends.

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Ralph GravesThursday and Friday  
January 5 and 6**"Rackety Rax"**

Victor McLaglen

**SOCIETY****THE ROBBINS TWINS ENTERTAIN**

The Robins twins, Misses Lois and Ruby, were delightful hostesses to their bridge club Thursday evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. Katherine Robbins in East Cameron, using a pretty Christmas motif with candles and holly in their decorations.

The three tables arranged for the games carried out the chosen theme and merry games held interest for a few hours. At the conclusion Miss Gladys Davis led the score points and received a bathroom set. Second highest was made by Katherine Robbins, a basket of fruits and candy.

Guests other than members of the club were Misses Ethel Green, Katherine Hefley, Ethel Skelton and Katherine Robbins.

Game accessories were removed and tables laid with dainty luncheon sets and the twins regaled their guests with a delectable salad course with hot tea nuts and candy.

**XMAS BRIDGE PARTY**

Miss Cora Barmore chose handsome poinsettias and potted ferns for decorations for her Christmas party Tuesday evening when she entertained with three tables of bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barmore.

Miss Barmore drew her guests mostly from among college and ex-college students, and a truly Christmas spirit prevailed, all having a lovely evening of games where the colorful theme carried out the seasonal colors. Red nut cups were filled, rested on the game tables, and candy was passed during the games.

High scores were made by Miss Marjorie Dusek who received a bathroom set, and for boys highest was made by Prothro Dierr, and was given a set of ash trays. Consolation fell to Miss Lauretta Evans, a candy sewing set, and Leland Green, Jr.

a candy carpenter set.

Fruit cake with whipped cream topped with a red cherry and coffee were served in ivory trays centered with red tapers in red holders at the conclusion of the games.

**GOOD CHEER BRIDGE CLUB**

The Good Cheer Bridge Club met with Mrs. Sam McDermott Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Attractive Yuletide decorations lent beauty to the room where three tables of players enjoyed a lively tilt over games. Mrs. Conn Miller made highest score for the members and Mrs. Dan Tyson highest for guests.

Guests present other than members were Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell and Mrs. Dan Tyson.

Mrs. Winnie Wittliff assisted the hostess in serving a salad course on trays where lighted tapers graced the center of trays in pretty red and green holders.

**MRS. RINGGOLD HONORED**

Miss Annie Woolley was hostess to a few tables of bridge Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Woolley, complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Etta Ringgold of San Antonio.

Attractive Christmas decorations lent charm to the reception rooms, and a pretty Christmas tree, electrically lighted, added to the beauty of the parlor where games were enjoyed by old time friends of the honoree.

At the close of the games the hostess served fruit cake and coffee.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY**

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society did not hold their regular weekly meeting last week, but will meet Monday, January 2nd at the church at three o'clock for a business session.

**EASTERN STAR**

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gladys Watson, W. M. presiding. At the close of the business session there was a social hour and a program. Mrs. Etta Ringgold gave a reading and responded to an encore. Mrs. Harsha rendered a voice number with Mrs. B. P. Hurdle presiding at the piano.

At the close of the session the worthy matron showered those present with large pop corn balls, oranges and apples, from a prettily decorated cornucopia that rested at the foot of the altar in the east.

**POINSETTIA AND CANDLE PARTY**

A beautiful poinsettia and candle party prevailed in the decorations of the bridge party given by Miss Bonnell Neinst Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Neinst.

This well appointed home was radiant with the decorations where true Christmas spirit prevailed. Four tables were arranged in this delightful environment for bridge games and excitement ran high where a number of games were enjoyed. High score for boys was won by Vernon Slocomb, a clothes brush set, and Miss Lois Robbins won highest score for the girls and was presented with a pretty potted poinsettia.

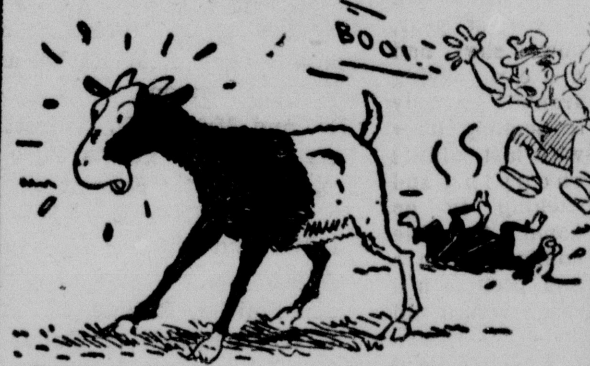
At the close of the games the hostess regaled her guests with fruit cake and hot tea. Plate favors were choice candies.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

One of the most attractive Christmas trees of the year in this city was the one at the Cameron Hospital Saturday evening of last week. Under the direction of the superintendent, Miss Lorenz, assisted by student nurses, the huge tree was attractively decorated in the large reception room at the hospital on the first floor, with many kinds of adornment. To the left of the tree was a large clump of evergreen bushes, and in the midst of the foliage a handsome deer head was

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seen as though rapt with admiration at the unusual native sights.

Early in the evening the jingle of merry bells announced the arrival of old Santa Claus and attracted the attention of the many small children who had patiently awaited his arrival. Mothers with their small children had gathered with them and patiently awaited his arrival. Bright eyed babies and small children up to the grown ups, were delighted to greet old Santa, who made friends with the children, asking them to sing or recite for him. Many childish songs were heard as each one was anxious to please his royal highness who had come so far to greet them. Even the older ones were paged and asked for a song and received a remembrance, many of them getting stockings filled with candy, nuts and goodies.

The hospital tree has been an established event with them for many years and with its vast crowd that gathers, is rapidly taking on a municipal air.

**CHURCH PROGRAM**

The Methodist Orphans Chorister Club of the Home in Waco, composed of some 30 members, played to an appreciative audience at the First Methodist church in Cameron Wednesday evening of last week. "Dad Barnett," manager of the Home, accompanied them and introduced the members. They presented a splendid program which was enjoyed by the music lovers of Cameron.

The Cameron Missionary Society entertained them with a lovely six o'clock luncheon in the basement of the church before the program. During the evening three newly quilted quilts that had been made by the different departments of the Sunday School & church, were given to the Home and were received by Mr. Barnett with many thanks.

**BICKETT-HOWELL**

Miss Mary Ethel Howell, niece of Mrs. Lewis Posey, and William McDermott Bickett were married Saturday afternoon, December 24 at 4 o'clock at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. A. W. Bickett. The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. O. C. Acree, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Cameron. The bride was becomingly gowned in gold with brown accessories.

The living room where the ceremony was performed was decorated with holly, poinsettias, mistletoe and the usual Christmas tree.

The bride is a graduate of the Yoe High School and attended Brantley Draughn, Fort Worth.

The groom is a prominent farmer of Marlow where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickett were enter-

tained at supper Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dees, a sister of the groom.

The out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Malvern Etheridge of Fort Worth and Miss Adelaide Bickett of Dallas, also sisters of the groom.

**About Old Santa Claus, Children's Patron Saint**

THE dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A. D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaag.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage, and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old, but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at least share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.—The Boston Herald.

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**CHRISTMAS in the MOUNTAINS**

By Noni Clark Bailey

PALEMS and poinsettias, orange trees and roses in the sun bright valley with snow and frozen lakes a few hours' ride away in the High Sierras, that's California in winter; so Marion's father, who was a New Yorker, planned to take the family to the mountains for a white Christmas. "Christmas without snow, isn't Christmas at all," he said.

Marion, her mother and father and Tom and Harry, her two cousins, made up the party of five. A

they were ready to start, Prince, Marion's colt, mounted the running board of the car and insisted on



going. With much coaxing on Marion's part he was allowed to do so. When the snowy playground was reached there was plenty of fun with snow-ball battles, skating, lessons in skiing with many spills and thrills. Then the suggestion for a toboggan ride was answered with shrieks of delight.

Marion and her mother decided to let the father and boys try it first while they gathered more courage. Prince stood by watching excitedly, wagging his tail and voicing his approval in sharp barks.

It was a thrilling ride but a safe one so Marion and her mother readily took their places for the second slide. As they started down hill, Prince gave a quick leap, caught Marion by her coat and pulled her off the toboggan into the soft snow; returned like a flash and caught her mother's clothing in like manner and dragged her free of the toboggan.

Several times they made the attempt but Prince simply would not be pacified and at last they had to chain him to a tree so they could take their ride. For men and boys



it was alright, but Prince did not approve of so dangerous looking a sport for his little mistress and her mother.

"Well, daddy," said Marion, "I coaxed you to let Prince come, so I suppose I deserve to get rolled in the wet snow; but poor mother had to pay for my coaxing, too, and I am sorry."

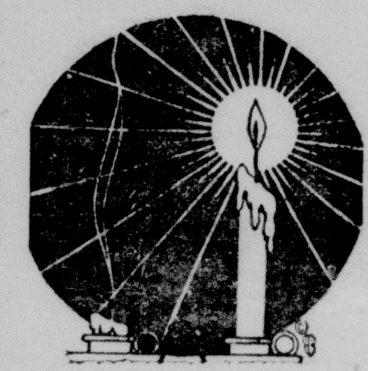
"Let's not be sorry about anything today. It's Christmas," her father replied, "there's a huge log fire in the lodge and you'll soon be warm and dry."

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**Cure for Homesickness**

Christmas is a cure for homesickness. Awakening in us spiritual joy, it seems to make all spiritual hope possible, all faith simple and natural and utterly certain.—American Magazine.

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**The Old Candle**

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## DIET

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about one teaspoonful every day, using milk in its place. Drink water and rest from eating.

## Dinner at Noon or Night.

Vegetable Soup. May eat a small serving of well cooked meat once or thrice a week, dried navy or lima beans, peas, one egg, only one of these at the same meal, changing daily to the next one. Eating the same food too much may make it toxic or allergic. These are protein or tissue building foods. Eat more when working or cold and less when resting or hot weather. Any cooked non-starchy foods like green peas or beans, lettuce, spinach, cabbage, greens, tomatoes, using about two vegetables at the same meal and change daily. (Alkaline mineral vitamin foods). Milk and turnip greens will prevent or cure pellagra. Gellatine or fruit desserts like grape fruit salad carrots and apple, celery of pineapple. Peaches and apricots are blood builders. Eat all you can. Can all you can't eat for winter use. May drink water, lemonade, buttermilk or clabber. May eat small piece of corn bread or rye bread but omit other breads and potatoes at this meal, especially if you have much gas after eating.

## Lunch or Supper

Any concentrated carbohydrates like bread, potatoes, Mead's cereal, also butter, sweet fruits, like pears, delicious apples, figs, most at this meal but no acid fruits. Many use honey or molasses. Any green vegetable, lettuce, raw cabbage, cauliflower, green peas or beans if not eaten at noon. Drink milk, cocoa, chocolate or Squibbs chocolate Vita-vose in milk. You may use ice cream or pie if it agrees. (Energy foods). If you are overweight, eat only fruits at this meal. Weigh once a week and maintain weight by increasing or decreasing the amount of food and drink used.

This method of combining one's foods prevents fermentation of the concentrated starchy foods so common when they are eaten with acids or with the concentrated proteins. Eat slightly more of the alkaline bases which are: All milk and milk products, most fruits, vegetables, dried

navy and lima beans, peas, nuts, potatoes, figs and raisins which help to maintain your blood's alkalinity. Eat a little less of meats, eggs, plums, cranberries, prunes. The normal diet for normal health. Peanuts all bread and cereals that enter your blood as acids. Eat more molasses and honey and less sugar, because they have lime and vitamin B and sugar does not have either. Eat only four or five foods at the same meal. Change often. Be hopeful and optimistic; keep yourself so busy you will not have time to worry. Lie on your right side for thirty minutes after eating your heaviest meal, if possible with an ice bag or hot water bag over the stomach if much indigestion or palpitation. Overeating or wrong diet with imperfect elimination are the greatest causes of all the chronic diseases and the basis of lowered resistance which permit most acute infectious diseases. The proper diet promotes health, elimination and long life. Avoid food fads. Any laxative in small doses that gripes or causes blood in the stools call for a thorough examination by a competent physician to find out the cause.

## Food For The Gods

1-2 cup flour.  
1-2 cup sugar.  
3 eggs.  
1 teaspoon of baking powder  
1-2 teaspoon of salt.  
1 pound of seeded dates (cut up).  
1-2 pound of nut meats (cut up).  
Method: Beat sugar, flour, salt and egg yolks together. Add baking powder, then beaten egg white, dates and nuts dredged in a little flour. Bake in shallow buttered tin.

## Caramel Icing

6 tablespoons of cream.  
2 cups light brown sugar.  
4 tablespoons of melted butter.  
Method: Cook very slowly until it forms a soft ball in water. Let cook a bit before spreading on cake.

## COOKING HINTS

## Tomato Hint

Tomatoes are an excellent article of diet for old and young. When cooking canned tomatoes add a little sugar. This removes some of the acid and helps the flavor.



COULD you mind if we didn't celebrate Christmas this year, Bob?" Bob looked up quickly from his bacon and eggs. "What's the idea, darling?"

Ellen's lip trembled. "I just can't bear to think of Christmas without father. And it isn't as if the baby were old enough to know the difference."

Her husband seemed about to say something, then evidently thought better of it. "Where is your mother going to be?" he asked, presently.

"In Boston, with Lella and the children. Of course, with youngsters that age, one has to keep Christmas."

"Whatever you say goes with me, Sweetness; you know that," said Bob.

Of course it was a hard time for Ellen, just now, remembering other

Christmases. Why, last year, how she had been flying around, joyously if hecticly busy with last minute shopping and packing to go home for the holidays. She and Bob and two-month-old little Jim, named for his grandfather. Would they ever forget that last happy celebration in the old home?

Ellen's father had loved Christmas, and what Bob had twice started to say had been something to the effect that he would not approve of anyone's not celebrating it. During the days which followed, Ellen carefully avoided any errands which would take her downtown into the thick of the bundle-laden throngs. She bought little Jim half a dozen toys on her way to market. Ellen went to bed early, leaving Bob waiting. He had been patience itself.

It was on the morning after Christmas that a strange thing happened.

Ellen had left little Jim with Nora, who came in to help mornings and had gone down to the post office for the letter from mother, which would tell how Christmas passed for her.

She was back at her own steps, with the letter saved to read in the quiet and warmth within, when the pretty young woman from next door ran out with a sweater thrown across her shoulders.

"Do excuse me," she said breathlessly. "But we're next door neighbors and, if I may ask, isn't your name Cunningham?"

"Why, yes," said Ellen. "It is."

"I thought so," said the other, with a puzzled look. "You see, yesterday I was passing with a piece of plum pudding for a shut-in old lady below, when a middle-aged man stopped me and asked me if I could tell him where the Cunninghams live."

"And I told him," the other was saying, "that I thought you lived right here."

"Yes," urged Ellen, with the strangest feeling of suspense. "Yes."

"He looked up at the house, and shook his head. 'Oh, no,' he said, very positively, yet gently, too. 'That couldn't possibly be it. There would be a wreath on the door.' And he went on."

After a moment, Ellen found herself in her own room with her mother's letter open in her hand. She read it through, very carefully. Then read it again.

"Today has been a happy day with me, after all. Your father has seemed with me, even more than usual. Everything I did brought him back to me. Helping fill the children's stockings reminded me of your first Christmas. You were such a tiny thing, but he insisted you were not too young to celebrate and we filled your little sock together. I even sang the old carols softly to myself as they came over the radio and it made him seem very near."

"Lella and Will are going out to mail this for me."

"Love to all. MOTHER."

"Everything I did, brought him back to me."

Ellen sat for a long, long time, thinking.

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## BUCKHOLTS

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott and daughters, Mattie Bancom and Mary Frances, are visiting relatives in Milford.

Miss Virgie Cryer of Waco is spending the holidays with her parents near Crush.

Woodrow Cone of Houston was a recent visitor in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Corley.

Miss Gladys Harris of Kenens is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris.

Joe Ezzell of El Paso is here for a visit with relatives.

Recent visitors in the H. J. Hailes home include Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burt and daughter, Miss Dorothy Faris of Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnes of Palisade, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson of Merkel.

Mesdames J. M. Corley and Sam Mewhinney were Cameron visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Groppell and daughter, Bobby Jean, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Judkins at Branchville for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McMillion were guests in the home of Mrs. Mattie English of Cameron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walschak had as Christmas dinner guests Misses Mary and Naomi Walschak of New Braunfels and Lois Raska and Leo Hollis of Cameron.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Everett enjoyed as Christmas guests their children, Miss Mattie Everett of Dime Box, Thomas Everett of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Proctor of Houston.

Miss Smithey Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ward Ritchie of Dallas visited in the John Meyer home during the holidays.

Tiff Moore of Cameron was a guest in the J. R. Slovacek home Monday and Tuesday.

Mesdames H. D. Kerr and W. G. Bain and Gail and Vernon Bain were Christmas guests in Granger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dabney and daughters, Misses Virginia and Ivy Jean, enjoyed six o'clock dinner as guests of Misses Bess and Charlie Will Dabney at Rogers Christmas Day.

Honoring Mrs. J. E. Huddleston of

Oglesby, Mrs. R. R. Dabney entertained Monday afternoon with bridge for eight guests. Room decorations, including a lighted Christmas tree and table accessories were in keeping with the holiday season. Guest prize, a nice box beverage set was presented to Mrs. Huddleston, while Mrs. Ed Kahler was winner of high cut. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course consisting of turkey salad, cranberry cubes, crackers, olives, fruit cake lime jello topped with whipped cream and cherry and coffee. Guests present were Mesdames J. E. Huddleston, honoree, J. R. Slovacek, Ed Kahler, Sam Mewhinney, Cecil Criswell, Chas. Williams, J. M. Mitcham and Miss Gladys Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huddleston and Mrs. L. J. Elliott of Oglesby are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hailes, Jr. and little son are spending Christmas holidays with relatives at Austin.

Mrs. H. A. Kuzel and daughter Norma are guests of Mrs. Maggie Wokaty and other relatives in Waco. Norma will remain there for the remainder of this year's school session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer and daughter, Miss Maxine, and guests, Miss Mildred Burtis, Steve and Will Burtis, attended the picture show in Temple Monday.

Delma Criswell, Mrs. Will English and little daughter, Marie have returned to their home in Moran after a peasant visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. D. R. Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Houston are visiting Mrs. L. A. Pattillo and family.

C. B. McNeill is enjoying a deer hunt in South Texas this week.

Mrs. J. H. Kohut and children of Temple are spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floris Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis and sons, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brady and children of Beaumont and Leon Lewis of Austin were holiday guests of their father, John Lewis and other relatives.

Mesdames L. L. Blaylock of Cameron and J. M. Williamson of Merkel were visitors in the H. N. Harris home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goree of Austin are spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Criswell.

Glen Kahler, medical student at Galveston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kahler.

Miss Ruth Walker of Friendship is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Daly.

Marvin Slovacek, student in Texas University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slovacek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henson spent Christmas vacation in Waco.

## Corinth Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. H. N. Harris, Reporter

Since the weather was very disagreeable on December 12, the day set for planting the Corinth school yard, Miss Bartholemew, county home agent, members of the Corinth Home Demonstration Club, the Girls Club and the patrons of the school, assisted by the larger pupils of the school, completed the work begun early in the fall. Walks were gravelled and shrubs of various kinds from the woods and a number of evergreens from the nursery were planted, thereby greatly improving the appearance of the school yard.

## BAKING HINTS

## Mother's Bran Muffins

One egg.  
4 tablespoons of sugar either brown or white.  
2 cups of milk.  
2 teaspoons of baking powder.  
1-3 teaspoon of salt.  
1 cup of flour.  
2 cups of bran.  
1 tablespoon of butter.

Method: Place butter in muffin tins and let melt while muffin tins are heating in oven. Beat the egg well. Add sugar, salt, flour baking powder, bran and milk. Mix well and the last thing add the melted butter. Pour in greased muffin tins and bake.

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## MURDER MYSTERY HERE UNSOLVED

### NEW OFFICERS TO BE SWORN IN MONDAY

Newly elected county and district officers as well as all those who will succeed themselves in office, will be sworn in for the term to which they were elected on Monday, January 2.

The first day of January is on Sunday. The ceremony of swearing in the officials has been deferred until Monday.

W. G. Gillis will take the oath of District Judge to succeed Judge John Watson. The term is for four years. Judge Watson, it is said, has rented law offices in the First National Bank building and will begin practice. His office will be in the offices formerly occupied by the S. P. Cross insurance agency.

S. M. Burns, criminal district attorney-elect, will succeed Jack Lewis for the two year term. Mr. Lewis has arranged for law offices in the G. B. Taylor building and will begin the practice of law.

There was no other changes in the county offices. B. F. Bailey will succeed J. E. Holtzclaw as Constable. Grady Stidham will succeed N. H. Butts, veteran Commissioner for Precinct 2, and Clyde Moore will succeed Henry Moore as Commissioner for Precinct 4.

### MAN UNDER BOND FOR MURDER NEAR ROCKDALE

Chas. Stanford was arrested at his home in Lee county this week following the fatal shooting of Luther Pickens a brother-in-law on Saturday, December 24.

The shooting occurred in the Hamilton Chapel community. It was said Stanford had gone to the Pickens home where his wife, a sister of Pickens, was visiting. An argument occurred and Stanford is said to have drawn a pistol. As Pickens stepped between them Stanford fired twice. Pickens was almost instantly killed.

Stanford left the scene of the killing and went to his home in Lee county, where he was arrested, on information supplied by Sheriff Blaylock. He was not placed in jail, but being ill, was placed under bond there.

### COTTON REPORT

There were 39,392 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam county from the crop of 1932 prior to December 13, 1932 as compared with 68,931 bales ginned to December 13, 1931.

Grover Albert, Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mondrik have moved into one of the Minor Clark apartments on 7th street.

### Few Registrations of Autos are Reported

Very few registrations of motor vehicles were reported at the office of the collector of taxes. The new plates are white with orange figures, the official color of the Texas University. Registrations are looked for in January, although December 31 is the last date on which a car may be officially registered without penalty.

### 1932 ACTIVE YEAR FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION

At the next meeting Tuesday night, January 3, Edwin Hardy Post No. 9 of the American Legion will celebrate the completion of a year of activities which brought the Legion in contact with practically every ex-service man in the county and into every community. Through service to the individual, community, state and nation, the leaders of the Edwin Hardy Post No. 9 believes that they can build and maintain an organization that will serve with credit to our community.

One of the biggest projects put over by the Post was the Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Carrying out a part of the National Program, which calls for the celebration of all National holidays. Edwin Hardy Post No. 9 believes that Cameron should hold this Fourth of July celebration each year. We hope in the years to come to enlarge the celebration and make it more attractive and entertaining to the many visitors who come to Cameron on this day.

Early in the year the Post notified the Home Demonstration Agent that the Post would furnish cans to persons who could not purchase them provided half of the cans were filled and returned to the Post. By doing this we were able to help many persons obtain cans to put up their surplus fruits and vegetables, and at the same time we accumulated a good supply of canned goods to be used in charity work during the winter months.

The Red Cross asked the co-operation of the Legion in the distribution of the Red Cross flour. Having members in every community of the county the four posts of the county has effected the distribution of this flour in a most efficient manner.

November the 11th was celebrated in the usual manner with the big turkey dinner at which more than four hundred of the service men of Milam county gathered to enjoy the annual feast.

The service work of the Legion has continued and hundreds of men from Central Texas have been aided in one way or another. This work is probably the most important of the Legion work and receives more attention than any other part of the Legion activities.

The year of activities was brought to a close by the collection of toys at the annual picture show given the Legion by the Milam Theatre. These toys were repaired and turned over to Santa Claus to use in making the children of Cameron happier for Christmas.

255 members were enrolled in the post for the year 1932 making this one of the largest posts in the department of Texas and it is the hope of the leaders this year that our goal of 300 members will soon be reached. Each member is urged to be present at the January 3rd meeting at which plans for our usual membership drive will be worked out.

Mrs. Etta Ringgold of San Antonio spent the holidays with Miss Annie Woolley. Mrs. Ringgold formerly was County Demonstration Agent for Milam County and has many friends here who were delighted to welcome her return visit.

### Boy Scout News

TROOP NO. 52.  
J. A. Lindle, Scoutmaster.

The regular meeting was held Friday night with an attendance of 19, which included the scoutmaster and assistant, Committeeman Kunz, Grand Knight R. A. Michalka, 9 scouts and 6 visiting boys. Several of the boys are still on the sick list.

After the business and patrol meetings, games were played. Later everyone went to visit Committeeman Rudolph Richter who has been confined to his home with the flu. We haven't learned whether Mr. Richter's fever went up or down, but judging by the expression of his countenance, we believe that this example of the fourth scout law "A scout is friendly," proved to be a

good tonic. After all, what is better or more endearing than expression of friendship. The entire gang was called on for "impromptu" speeches. A number of songs were sung including the beautiful Scouters song: "Scouting Souvenirs." A Christmas poem was read by Paul and a thrilling ghost story given by Gjedde with sound effects by Paul added to the variety of the program.

After a few words by the scoutmaster and the customary Yuletide wishes the troop departed. Scout Ernest Michalka who is home from St. Edwards University for the holidays, attended this meeting with us.

Troop No. 52 extends to their friends best wishes for a Happy New Year.

### L. J. Epperson and Miss Ivy Armstrong Marry In Houston on Dec. 24th

L. J. Epperson and Miss Ivy Armstrong surprised their many friends in Cameron by getting married in Houston Saturday, December 24th. Miss Armstrong was reared at Belton and attended school at Baylor and San Marcos schools and for the past four years has been connected with the Cameron schools and has charge of the Library at the Ada Henderson school. She is popular with the faculty and students and it is with much pleasure that they

learn that she will return to Cameron and resume her duties at the school at the beginning of the new term.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Epperson of Cameron, is a splendid young business man and at present employed by the Humble Oil Company at Houston.

The Herald joins in with their friends in wishing for them a happy, prosperous married life.

Mrs. Ethel Coffield of Waco spent Tuesday in Cameron visiting old friends. Mrs. Coffield before her marriage was Miss Ethel Lankford and lived in Cameron.

"A Merchant who doesn't Advertise is like a guy with a bad toothache. He pays no attention to the 'no business' pain but when the 'losin' money' swellin' sets in -- he'll be makin' one jump for the chair of ol' Doc. Advertisin' for relief!"

Smilin' Bill



### CAMERON COUPLES CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

It is with pleasure that many Cameron friends will recall the marriage of a number of former Belles and Beau's of Cameron who were married on Christmas Day in years gone by.

Among them was the wedding of our present County Judge, Jeff T. Kemp to Miss Lina Rogers, which took place 38 years ago in the Methodist church. At the same hour and place was the marriage of Judge Kemp's sister, Miss Rosa Kemp to Frank Adams, who now lives at Jackson, Miss. This was a wedding of much interest to many friends who attended. Both couples left on the south bound Santa Fe train for a wedding trip that took them to several interesting places. Miss Ruth Kemp of Washington, D. C. and Thompson Kemp of Cameron were holiday guests of their parents this year.

Another Cameron couple who was married 29 years ago, and has since

made their home in Cameron, is M. G. Cox and wife who were married in Nashville, Tenn., coming to Cameron where they established their home and lived here ever since. They enjoyed a Christmas visit from their son, Joyce Cox, and wife who live in Galveston, where he is a promising young attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman date their married life from December 23, 36 years ago. They enjoyed holiday visits from their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evers of Cuero, Dr. and Mrs. Faulkner of Tyler and James Coleman and family of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary in Cameron this year, although they were married in Des Moines, Iowa at high noon. They came to Cameron January 13, 1928 and have made their home here since, having charge of the Texas-La. Power & Water Company.

### All Clues Prove Futile In Search For Killer

At noon Thursday it seemed within the realm of possibility that the murder of Andrew Smith, merchant, might be an unsolved mystery, taking its place along with other crimes in history where no solution was ever made.

Two State Rangers were assisting Sheriff Blaylock and his deputies.

Three Mexicans and a Negro are being held, it is said by Sheriff Blaylock. It is not known where they are being held. Two Mexicans were arrested in a rooming house in Houston last Friday but investigation, it is said failed to prove them responsible for the murder. Blood stains on their clothing was said to have been proven animal blood.

A number of clues have been followed up by the officers, but each one has failed to throw any light on the killing, it is said by Sheriff Blaylock.

It has been well established that the murder occurred some time in the evening of Wednesday, December 21. It is believed that the slain man could not have survived so serious wounds as were inflicted by the hatch-

et of the murderer for any length of time. That the dead man lay for several hours in his store, is unquestioned.

A knee print at the rear of the store, believed to have been made by the murderer who crouched near the building while customers were in the store, was among the minor evidences found. The hatchet, or hand axe, is in possession of the District Attorney. A number of tracks, one at the spot where the knee print was found, were being traced as definite as possible.

There was no evidence thus far, according to Sheriff Blaylock, to prove robbery was the motive. The pockets of the dead man were undisturbed, although it was admitted as a possibility that a bill fold could have been taken from a rear pocket.

Mr. Smith lived alone in his store at 607 West 15th street. He was found in a dying condition at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, December 22. He died in about one hour after reaching the hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

### MRS. CLARA ANTHIS IS BURIED AT MILANO

Mrs. Clara Anthis, age 32 years, wife of Henry Anthis, died at her home in Milano Thursday, December 22nd. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at her home at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Strickland. Interment was made in Milano cemetery.

Mrs. Anthis was born August 15, 1900 in Mississippi, and had made her home in Texas for a number of years. She, at the time of her illness and death, was teaching in the High School at Milano; was taken ill with a which later developed into pneumonia. She was popular with her students and faculty, and had scores of friends over the county who mourn her early departure.

Green Brothers had charge of the remains.

### The Normal Or Basic Diet For a Normal Health

BY J. W. TORBETT, M. D.  
Marlin, Texas

Breakfast  
If you get sick with an acute or slow chronic disease change the foods you have been eating at once. "One man's food may be another man's poison." Eat an orange, one half grape fruit or cooked fruit, like prunes or bananas you like that is in season, if it agrees. Always avoid any food eaten by itself that disagrees. Milk, one half to one pint or Postum and milk or hot water tea and milk. Some cereals like cream of wheat or Mead's cereal, or toast, may add Post's or Kellogg's Bran to cereal and may add raisins instead of sugar or one teaspoonful sugar, one egg but change the way of cooking every day. If leaving off coffee gives you a headache, quit it by all means but do so very gradually using a (See DIET on page 8)

### MORE SERUM FOR WORK OF HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. W. R. Newton, county health officer, has received from the State Health Department at Austin, enough additional toxoid serum to vaccinate 135 children, he announced Thursday.

This serum will be used only among indigent children of the county. Only those who are unable to buy the serum and pay the physician fees will get the free serum. Dr. Newton vaccinates free all those who are unable to pay for the serum and a physician as a part of his service as county health officer.

Dr. Newton obtained the serum through the kindness of Dr. Anderson State Health Officer.

At a meeting of the Milam county chapter of the Red Cross held in Cameron Tuesday the following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. J. P. Love; vice chairman, Mrs. Ben Lowenstein, Jr. of Rockdale, secretary, Stanton E. Dossett, Cameron; treasurer, T. V. Adams, Buckholts.

### Smilin' Charlie Says!



"Nothin' is so bad that it couldn't be worse -- nothin' so good that it couldn't be better!"



## Court House News

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carett C. Haynes to Phelista Collins.  
Jacob Simmons to Gertrude Ferguson.  
Don Leach to Eleanor Aycock.  
C. E. Simmons to Eddie Blanche Peebles.  
Oddest Jones to Annie Mae Brown.  
Willie G. Schwarz to Willie Alene Modisett.  
John McDowell to Itasca Halford.  
Simpson Anderson to Lettie Smith.  
C. J. Grammer to Rachael Robinson.  
Obie Lee Richardson to Ola M. Ryan.  
William McDermott Bickett to Mary Ethel Howell.  
Alvin Nelson to Mary Sue Daniels.  
John Fleming to Inez Ashley.

### DEED RECORDS

Roy Bullock et ux to M. F. Ashley 1-20 interest in 100 acres Jas Robinson survey. Con. \$25.00.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"New Standards for A New Year" will be the New Year's sermon at the Christian Church. The subject for the evening service will be: "Moses—Nation Builder"—one of the

Ralph E. Joynes et al to Citizens National Bank, Cameron, tract in D. Monroe grant. Con. \$5000.00.  
H. D. Whites et ux to E. H. Schroeder 115 1-2 acres J. J. Acosta survey. Con. \$3000.00.  
A. K. Campbell et ux to Thorndale Mercantile Co. part block 2 Michalk addition. Thorndale. Con. \$100.00.  
E. H. Schroeder et ux to A. Noack 100 acres S. E. Robertson grant. Con. \$900.00.  
P. H. Clark to S. A. Clark 6 1-8 acre tract Mowdy survey. Con. \$30.  
Geo T. Graves et ux to Mrs. Myrta B. Robinson tract D. Monroe grant. Con. \$2,500.00.  
Maurice Hertenberger et ux to F. C. Fahrendorf 55 3-10 acres De Perra grant. Con. \$2500.00.  
E. J. Douglas et ux to Preston H. Pery 90.8 J. J. Acosta grant. Con. \$10.00.  
Citizens National Bank to T. W. Linam 16 acres Monroe Edwards grant. Con. \$160.00.

### "Lessons From Lives" Series.

Now is the time for New Year's Resolutions. Let's read the list with: "Resolved For 1933 to GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY." Whatever your creed or belief you will find the resolution paying big dividends!  
Ed S. Mace, pastor.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who came to our assistance during the recent death and burial of our baby, Jeanette. We thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way assisted us.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. PRICE and family.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 1.  
Morning Prayer 11 o'clock.  
Followed by Congregational meeting.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.



THE birthday of the Prince of Good-Will was at hand. On the frosted windows I hung my holly-wreaths, looking out upon a world glittering in the first snow mantle of the year. Ice-coated trees gleamed with prismatic colors as the breeze stirred the branches; it was zero weather.

Dan had dropped in with the season's greeting, and we sat together before the open fire. Dan was a bachelor, and if he didn't speak soon they'd be calling me an old maid! I was rich and he was poor. If I'd been sure that that was the reason for his silence, I'd have spoken myself. But I wasn't, and our friendship was too beautiful a thing to spoil, if his love was not mine.

Annette came in and arranged the tea table at my side. "Certain people," he had mused, before Annette entered, "diffuse a charm as real and as hard to define as the perfume of a rose." This was poetical conversation for the practical Dan; there was something on his mind. I hurried Annette into the kitchen for more cake, before his mood should vanish, but—



The door-bell rang. It was too cold to keep anyone waiting; I answered it myself. A prim and tiny old lady stood there. "I'm making a little extra for Christmas," she announced, cheerily. "Would you like to look at aprons?" "Just what I'm in need of," I said. "Come in."

"Taking her bag, I led her to the sitting room, and Dan placed a chair for her before the fire. "Good-day and thank you," she greeted Dan. "How pleasant here by the fire!"

Annette came in with the cake. "Another teacup," I whispered. Her face registered, "You certainly are eccentric," but I ignored this. In warranted self-respect my little visitor had come to the front door, and I saw no reason why she should not have tea. With bird-like movements, glancing now at me, now at Dan, she untied the satin strings of her neat but prehistoric bonnet.

"Oh, Haviland," she exclaimed appreciatively, handling her cup daintily. Now I was sure that she had seen better days.

"You have courage to be out today, little mother," said Dan.

"That's what my daughter thinks," twinkled the old dear. "She says at eighty-two one should be through wanting to run around. It's not so much the money," she fibbed proudly, "but I like to get out and see life and people. One is always running into such lovely experiences like you—and tea. One can just see that you two are made for each other."

"Alas!" confessed Dan, frankly, smiling, "I have not the honor to be the lady's husband."

"Let us look at aprons," I suggested, and the naughty romancer spread them out.

Dan fingered the change in his



pocket. "I'll take two of those white ones for my wife," he announced.

The words were simple, but they fell upon my ears like a death sentence. "You never told me," I gasped reproachfully, as our guest turned to fold her supplies.

"Well, I must go now," she said. "I'm staying too long. I've got to empty this bag before nightfall."

"Isn't she a wonder!" we exclaimed simultaneously, at which we locked little fingers and pressed thumbs, laughingly, while we wished.

I drew my hand away, as soon as was decent. No more familiarities now. "Think," said I, "from Haviland to peddling, and still the world is wonderful. It makes one ashamed to have been discontented."

"Exactly," agreed Dan. "I guess we are all given our daily portion of joy, if our hearts are tuned to receive it. A case of adjusting the wave length to our capacity."

"And now, about your wife?" I challenged bravely.

"I must see if her aprons fit," he said, putting one about me and drawing up the strings till we stood under the mistletoe.

"You darling, darling idiot," I sobbed when I got my breath.

"Some Christmas," exulted Dan, "and blessed be aprons."

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### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45.  
Morning Worship service at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Forgotten Vow."  
Epworth Leagues 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Cure For a Troubled Heart."

Mid-week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Womans Missionary Society Monday 3:30 p. m.

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## Benjamin Franklin Knew the Value of Thrift

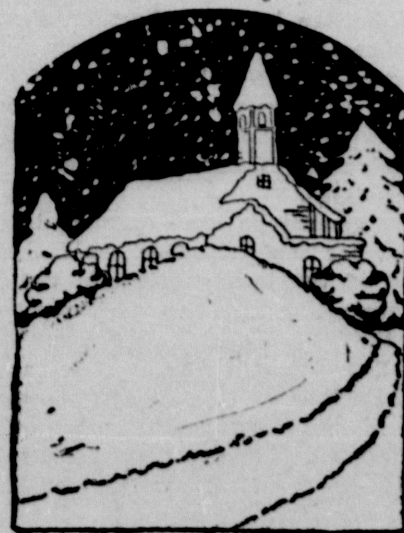
National Thrift Week will be observed from January 15th to 21st.

Benjamin Franklin contributed much to the value all wise people place upon thrift. The habit of spending more than one earns is destructive. Saving a part of your earnings is Constructive.

There is no way to escape disaster unless you preserve a part of your income. Come in and let us talk over with you our plan to help you save.

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## Moore Next to Santa in Children's Hearts...



DOESN'T the thrill of Christmas lie in the spirit and atmosphere of the season? What, on Christmas eve, delights children and pleases grown-ups more than a repetition of:

"Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse! The stockings were hung by the fire-place with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

Who would have thought that the composer of this familiar rhyme was a noted member of the faculty of the General Theological seminary, New York—teacher of Hebrew and Greek!

This man, the son of Bishop Benjamin Moore, was Clement C. Moore. He gave to the seminary the land it now occupies, known as Chelsea Square. Clement Moore compiled a Hebrew lexicon, requiring years of research work. But it was not as compiler of the Hebrew lexicon, nor as professor of Hebrew and Greek at the Theological seminary that he is remembered. It is as composer of the quaint bit of verse that he wrote for his children in a carefree moment, when the jolly boy that was still in him came to the fore.

The children instantly adored "The Night Before Christmas," and it spread like wildfire, eagerly quoted by people everywhere, handed down from each generation to the next.

When Clement Moore died he was buried in the famous old Trinity cemetery, Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, New York.

Recently a children's service, called the "Feast of Lights," has been held in intercession chapel in Trinity cemetery on Christmas eve. Trumpets herald the service, and from all directions come the children, pouring into the church even as they flocked on a distant day to the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The capacity of the church is 2,000, but on this occasion extra seats are required, and frequently visitors are turned away for lack of room.

After the service every child is provided with a lighted candle, and the eager band goes forth to place a wreath on the grave of Clement Moore. Trinity cemetery is terraced, sloping down to the Hudson. The procession, wending its way downward through the wintry twilight, animated faces glowing in the light of the little torches, is a scene of quaint beauty in the midst of the tall business buildings of America's largest city.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the famous Charles Dickens, also was buried here, when he died in America, far from his English home. Upon his grave, too, is placed a wreath, a tribute to the immortal "Christmas Carol."

Then the little ones return to the entrance, where they sing carols. Passersby listen, and into their hearts come a peace and joy as the beautiful old melodies float through the dusk on the night before Christmas.

### SHARPE

Considering the depression's circumstances the Sharp community enjoyed a very merry Christmas this year and as the New Year approaches and 1932 goes down in history the Sharp people look forward for a prosperous New Year.

Mrs. H. E. Glass has again been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hargrove spent the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Port Lavaca.

The marriage of Harvey Witcher and Miss Lottie Dismuke was solemnized here Saturday night at 8:30, J. W. Brown officiating. The couple will make their home at Davilla.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rinn here Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. W. Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rinn.

Oswald Meek of Palestine spent Christmas here with relatives.

We are glad to report that Miss Francis Houston, teacher here, who has been ill the past two weeks is

reported recovered and will be back teaching when school starts Monday, January 2.

This community has been threatened with the flu epidemic the past month, but since the community has experienced a radical change in the weather recently it is believed that the epidemic will soon be stamped out.

Mrs. Monta J. Montgomery and daughter, Bettie Jane of Belen, N. M. arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Meta McCown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tag, who are making their home at Mission, Texas, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tag and her mother, Mrs. Meta McCown.

## Important Announcement

Effective January 1, 1933, and until further advised, a—  
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## Borrowed Plumage

by Marjorie Ames

ANCE more Jean read through the letter which had arrived to find her in a mood of despondency most unusual. Like a gleam of sunshine, it had brightened the gloomy prospect of a Christmas away from home. To be sure, living with one's step-aunt didn't make much of a home, but even that was better than the deserted campus.

And then had arrived this charming note from one of the university's most attractive graduates:

"My Dear Miss Gray:  
"It will afford us the greatest possible pleasure to have you spend the holidays with us. We are entertaining most informally and will expect you Christmas eve.  
"Cordially yours,  
"MARJORIE HOLDEN."  
"Most informally!" Jean's brow clouded.

"I—can't—go!" Jean winked back unaccustomed tears and stared hard at a picture on the wall in front of her. As her vision cleared she became aware that she was gazing at the group photograph taken after the last Dramatic society play. What fun she had! For one brief evening she had been a "star" and worn truly becoming clothes.

If only—Jean sat suddenly upright with eyes sparkling. "I'll go to Mrs. Holden's and wear those clothes!" she cried ecstatically. Jean's inspiration was born of the fact that the Dramatic society had issued a recent edict. Clothes worn in the annual plays were to be purchased and become the property of the organization and so be always available for future performances.



Cary and Jean Lagged Far Behind the Others.

Jean was property mistress and held the key to the wardrobe.

"If Mrs. Holden had not been abroad when we gave 'Nancy's English Cousin,' this little stunt might have been impossible," mused Jean

as, the following day, she folded and packed the smart little serge she had worn in the third act. Three changes there had been, noted respectively in the stage directions as "a one-piece serge," "a simple party frock" and "a striking outdoor costume." Jean took all three.

But the following morning at the gay, holly-decked breakfast table Mrs. Holden unsuspectingly turned Jean's happiness to ashes. "My brother, Jean, who came after you had gone upstairs last night. Why, you know each other!"

"Of course, we know each other!" smiled a singularly attractive young man. I coached the play in which Miss Gray played a demure little English girl—and well do I remember her in the part!"

Yes, it seemed that Cary Endicott, who had made "Nancy's English Cousin" the success it had been, was Mrs. Holden's brother.

On one of the very last days of vacation the crowd set out on snowshoes across the hills. Cary had managed matters so that he and Jean lagged far behind. Suddenly, in a snowy but sheltered hollow, as the rest topped a distant summit and disappeared, Cary turned right about face and held out his arms. "Jean, darling, will you be my wife?"

Jean flushed furiously. "I—oh—why, how can you—after—these clothes?"

Assistant Professor Endicott's face expressed nothing beyond utter mystification. Then he shook his head. "I'm afraid—maybe I'm dense, but—"

And Jean had to explain, her slim hands clutching themselves within the odd little English muff which was part of her "striking outdoor costume."

When she had finished Cary just stood for a moment regarding her ever so gently, ever so tenderly. Then, "Didn't you know, you funny girl, that men can live with clothes year in and year out and never notice them? It's the people that wear them that count."

And happy Jean, snuggling close in his arms, knew that he had spoken the truth.

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FOR SALE—Wood for sale at the stump or delivered. See Joe Casey.

## Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

WOMEN! Get rid of the handicaps of a weak, debilitated condition with the assistance of Cardui.

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well."

Cardui is sold at drug stores here.



## A Christmas Surprise

by Harold L. Cook

WELL, Jennie," said Mr. Jameson, "I don't see but that I'm a failure after all. Even though I could probably sell out this minute for a cool half-million, I cannot give you the only happiness you really want this Christmas eve."

"What's that?" queried his wife. "Why, our son!" he exclaimed. "Don't you suppose I know how you are going to miss him this first Christmas birthday of his that he has not been home. Don't you suppose I realize as well as you do that he is our life, our joy, our only



true wealth; that money and things are really worth nothing to us in comparison with him?"

"Of course," answered Mrs. Jameson. "But you are a success, nevertheless. If it hadn't been for the money you've made by your hard work, we never could have given Richard the advantages he has had. He has that splendid opening in Chicago, and even if he is too far away to come home for just one day, I am glad that he has the opportunities which our wealth has given him. Of course our son means more to us than all these things, but we still have each other, you know."

"Yes, my dear, we still have each other," he said.

Mrs. Jameson kissed her husband affectionately and led him toward the window.

"Look!" she exclaimed. "A plane!" Sure enough, high over the great expanse of white lawn before the house circled a tiny plane the sound



of whose motors just barely reached their ears. Nearer and nearer the earth it came, and Mrs. Jameson kissed her husband again. She knew that in the plane was Richard, their boy, their treasure.

"It is my Christmas present to you and to him," interrupted his wife. "Just as twenty-one years ago today I gave him to you as your son and heir, today I give him back to you. With this machine he can visit us on holidays, for now we are twelve hours nearer Chicago."

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court, Milam county, Texas, on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-One and 63-100 Dollars (\$291.63) and costs of suit in a judgment in favor of J. A. Kotrola in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,764, and styled J. A. Kotrola vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, feme sole, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and placed in my hands for service; and

Also by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County, on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Five Hundred Thirteen and 83-100 Dollars (\$513.83), and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Paul Raymond, in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,765, and styled Paul Raymond vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, feme sole, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and placed in my hands for service, both of said orders of sale coming into my hands at the same time and moment; and

Also by virtue of that certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court, Milam County, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1932, by Homer Nabours, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Hundred Twelve and 43-100 (\$212.43) Dollars, in cause No. 5615, styled Nelson Davis & Son vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, widow, in her individual capacity and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and which was placed in my hands for service at the same time as the two aforesaid orders of sale, and which I levied subject to said orders of sale, I, L. L. Blaylock, Sheriff of Milam county, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1932 levy on certain real estate situated in Milam county, Texas, described as follows: All of Block 19 of West Cameron Addition to Cameron, Milam county, Texas, save and except that portion of said block which lies east of the alley running through the same north and south and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary Mondrik, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House of Milam county, Texas, in the City of Cameron, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said orders of sale and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Mrs. Mary Mondrik, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper published in Milam County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1932.

L. L. BLAYLOCK, Sheriff,  
Milam County, Texas.  
By J. R. Robinson, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lewis and two sons, L. T., Jr., and David are Fort Worth, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John House. The boys remained for a more extended visit and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burke this week.

## Tom's Fourteenth Christmas

By Fannie Hurst



OWN around the Bowery. Christmas comes in murky. Even more so than in the old days when there was an air of lurid festivity to this downtown section of the greatest metropolis of the world. All that has gone now. There are no more knee-high swinging doors to invite the sordid reveler or the threadbare celebrant. All that remains of a picturesque yesterday are the rows of lean and lusterless buildings which house pretty shops and lunch-counter eating places and men's hotels, where the wayfarer may obtain a cot for fifteen cents and a cruller for five.

Tom Mason, who had a three-days' growth of beard, a turned-up coat collar and a pulled down capvisor, and who walked close to the sordid buildings, as if for their sordid protection, was one of hundreds who presented almost precisely his personal appearance as Christmas week descended sootily upon the Bowery.

Try as you would, however, it was impossible to keep out that permeat-



Tom Paused Before the Window of a Telegraph Office.

ing sense of holiday. There was tinsel-fringe already dangling in the sooty windows of a second-hand shoe store. On a level with the elevated railroad, rows of unwashed windows showed the dim outline of holly wreaths. Up in the sleeping ward of the men's hotel where Tom Mason was in the habit of hiring a cot for fifteen cents a night, some wag had pasted a red paper Santa Claus against the window pane. In spite of one's self, even when one had every reason to desire to forget or ignore, Christmas week elbowed its way into these murky recesses of the city.

Once Tom, lurking along as he was wont to do, paused for a while in doorways, chatting with the dim outline of figures who joined him there and then ambled along again, picking up a window washing or a floor sweeping job here and there, paused before the plate glass window of a telegraph office.

The Christmas blurbs displayed there sent a laugh along Tom's ironic slanting mouth. "Wire to Mother." "Let Mother hear from you this Christmas." "Wire happiness to that aching, waiting heart back there." "It's Christmas, remember the folks back home." Cheap melodramatic appeal like this, Mason reasoned, had its place after all. More than one Bowery bum, reading these terse reminders, might quite conceivably slink back home to gladden some waiting heart.

Thus Tom Mason, ambling away his furtive meaningless days, was apt upon occasion to reason or meditate. But most of the time it was just a case of apathy with him. One had to pass the days somehow, and one had to eat to live, so for the most part life with him consisted of working the few hours a day necessary to put food in his body and then to lay that body on a cot. A failure of a man if ever there was one, and a failure that had come about without any particular reason.

Indeed it was a failure that was inconceivable to those who had known him in his youth, when life had promised and even been fulfilled to the extent of marriage with a woman of his own excellent social sphere, subsequent success in business, and the establishment of a home and family. The decline, when it began, had been relentless and consistent.

He knew that his three children had married out of the nest of the home he had created for them. Good, substantial marriages. He knew that the house in Briarcliff Manor, that had been bought and paid for in the hey-day of his well-being, was still occupied by the woman who was still legally bound to him as wife. He thought of her sometimes, as he thought of everything in his apathy, dimly and without affection. She had been a high-spirited girl, who rode a horse magnificently and who had won him with the quality of her vitality, good nature and good humor. Whatever had come subsequently, they had enjoyed the brief heyday of their well-being together. Their children had come healthily and in close succession; their founding of the family had at the time seemed well worth the doing. The changes began to come when the changes in Tom began to set in. Lurid, terrible, frightening changes. Children who shrank from him. A cold, hating, alienated wife. Debts. Decline. Catastrophe. Then Tom disappeared.

It was bitter to the man who had spent fourteen years slinking close to the sinister buildings of the Bowery to look back upon the horror of the decline and fall of his empire. And there was no doubt about it, sneer as he would inwardly at the second-rate appeal of the telegraph advertisements, some of his apathy seemed to fall away from him at Christmastide and an ache in his heart began to gnaw its way through.

There had been happy, glowing Christmases in Tom's life; as a child in the home of his parents; as a father and husband in the home he had created for his wife and children. At the home in Briarcliff Manor there had been one Christmas when his three babies, just for the fun and excitement of it, had been brought in to the laden Christmas table in an enormous wash basket that was all decorated in holly sprigs. There had been a Christmas eve in that same big house, when he and his wife had worked until past midnight, decorating three individual Christmas trees for the three babies.

Yes, Tom, even as the others who slunk through these Bowery Christmases, had his memories. This Christmas, for some reason or another, probably because his vitality was at lowest ebb, the memories lay damper and heavier on his spirits than they had in all the fourteen years. It seemed to Tom that his life was like a gray procession marching like gray cowed figures, one by one, to his grave.

Time and again this Christmas, as the holly wreaths began to shine dimly through the dirty windows of his district, Tom found himself asking this sinister question: Was this cowed, gray procession of his days



She Had Been High-Spirited and Rode Magnificently.

worth the living? More and more frequently, as these thoughts squatted upon him, Tom found his badly-shod feet wandering down toward Brooklyn bridge.

Countless men and women had jumped off it for surcease from the misery of failure. It seemed as good a way as any to avoid the one more meaningless Christmas. And yet somehow, there was not in Tom the courage or the cowardice, call it what you will, to take this way out, although all the while there was boiling within him the consciousness that another Christmas similar to the fourteen behind it would be unendurable.

And so, in spite of his sophisticated abhorrence of the second-rate sentimentality of the write-to-mother blurbs on the plate glass window-front of the telegraph office, Tom found himself on Christmas eve, standing on the porch of the house he had built for his wife and family in Briarcliff Manor.

Either he had rung the bell or some one inside had opened the door to the crunching of his footsteps along the gravel walk. The figure of his wife, smaller than he remembered it, was standing in the doorway with a lighted candle in her hand. It smote Tom as laughable, that lighted candle. All that was needed now was the blinding snow storm to give the picture the final melodramatic touch. "Come in, Tom," said his wife, almost in the manner of one who had been waiting an arrival and had opened the door to greet him.

On her words, the wind blew out the candle.

All that Tom foolishly could find to say was, "Your candle's gone out, Pauline."

"It's all right," she said evenly. "Come in. It was only burning for you."

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## CAMERAGRAPHS

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**REDUCE WITH OYSTERS:** Girls, if you must reduce, here's a tip. Science now recommends oysters as being particularly safe for slenderizing menus. Although the most perfectly balanced food, next to milk, the bivalves are low in calories, according to W. H. Raye, head of General Foods, oyster division. Photo shows Mr. Raye with family group of mother, father, and about 25,000 baby blueprints. The little ones started life clinging to "egg crates."

**FAMOUS COUPLES IN THE NEWS:** Former Mayor James J. Walker, of New York, and his friend, Betty Compton, stage star, above, at Eden Roc on the French Riviera. Below, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd, whose wedding was a social event of the season, upon their return to U. S. from honeymooning in Bermuda.

**BEBE DANIEL'S** home in Hollywood is again under police guard, after the pretty movie actress' baby, received two letters from man who in 1931 was sent to insane asylum for annoying her.

**HOT ON THE ICE** is Helen Bina, right, national women's skating champion, now training in Chicago for defense of her title.

RECENT nutritional research reveals the fact that one delicious fruit — canned pineapple — contains many essential health values. Tens of thousands of American housewives are today serving canned pineapple to the members of their families daily. Above is scene in typical Hawaiian pineapple canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Denson and family of Lubbock spent Christmas holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deadwyler of Ft. Worth have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Griffith and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sapp.

Dan Tyson and family spent Christmas Day in Austin with his mother, Mrs. Julia Tyson, and his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbett who have been living in Cameron for a short time left on the 24 for Navasota where they will make their home.

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Robert Snyder of Thorndale was a guest in the Judge Kemp home Monday night, returning to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. N. Green accompanied her daughter, Miss Helen Green, Misses Eloise Rogers and Ruth Kemp to Vaco Tuesday.

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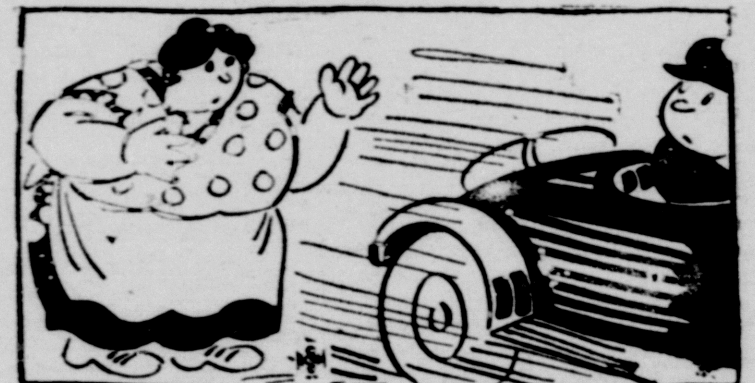
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# Local and Personel

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss of Port Arthur spent Monday here on a visit with her sister, Miss Gladys Davis and was accompanied home by Miss Davis for a few days visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bigbee and two children, Byrle and Billie Bigbee, arrived Friday night for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Bigbee and also visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Zarr in Temple. Edwin returned to Galveston Monday and Mrs. Bigbee and the children remained for a longer visit.

Miss Mozelle Bigbee was operated on for appendicitis at the Cameron Hospital Friday morning of last week. She is improving nicely.

Miss Reba Young has returned to her school in Freeport after a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Dallis Young.

Mrs. John S. Owens left Friday morning for Brownwood for a visit with her son, Sherwood Owens and family. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds in Ft. Worth before returning to Cameron.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MILAM.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twelve Hundred Thirty-One and 75-100 (\$1231.75) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme sole, in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,775 and styled Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme sole vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, feme sole and E. L. Kahler, placed in my hands for service, I, L. L. Blaylock, as sheriff of Milam County, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1932, levy on certain real estate situated in Milam County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: out of the W. W. Lewis League and out of Barton Addition to Cameron more particularly described as follows Lot No. 5 and lot No. 4 in block B of said addition, being all the property conveyed to Mrs. Mary Mondrik by Jessie Berry et al by deed dated November 15, 1924 recorded in Vol. 174, page 3, deed records Milam county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary Mondrik, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door of Milam county, in the City of Cameron, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Mary Mondrik.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper published in Milam county.

Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1932.

L. L. BLAYLOCK, Sheriff,  
Milam county, Texas.  
By J. R. Robinson, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLerran enjoyed holiday visits from their daughter Mrs. G. Almon and her four daughters of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutledge of Kennedy is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Loula Clinton.

Mrs. Homer Collier and family of Hearne spent a few days during the holidays in Cameron with her mother, Mrs. Simie Burns, Sr.

Irvin Clarey of New York City spent several days in Cameron visiting his many friends. Mr. Clarey formerly was assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank, leaving here several years ago for New York City where he accepted a position with a bank. Since going to the city Mr. Clarey has married. His wife is now visiting her people while he is in Texas. He says that those whom he has met seems to be doing nicely and is really glad to once more be in his old home town.

Miss Doris Adams of Houston spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Nat B. Wofford, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hallie Jones Wofford, accompanied her son, Jones Wofford back to Waco Wednesday, where he is a patient in a government hospital. Jones is much improved in health and enjoyed his vacation in Cameron. Nat will leave within a few days for his home in Port Arthur for a few week's stay, and will return to Cameron for a few week's visit to enjoy a hunting trip with his friends.

Mrs. Monta J. Montgomery and daughter, Bettie Jane of Belen, N. M. arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Meta McCown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tag, who are making their home at Mission, Texas, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tag and her mother, Mrs. Meta McCown.

Misses Arnett Ryan and Dorothy Lesovsky are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Owen this week.

Gus Evans, Jr. and Robert Sloan Ryan are the guests of Ned Looney at Ben Arnold for the holidays.

Miss Dora Emily Moore, teacher at Branchville, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Moore the past week.

Mrs. Bob Terry is recovering from an attack of the flu this week.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

IT IS not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A. D.). The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

## 1932

### The Christmas Carolers Are Welcome Everywhere

HERE come the Carolers. So it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup, or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or veiled behind sifted snow.

And then, in the early morning, home again to their own firesides.

It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide, twelve days before Christmas day," as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard, published in New York by the American Ethical Union, "small bands of musicians went the rounds and, 'in the mire' or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day." To some of the antique ballad airs, like "Good King Wenceslaus," says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two—"Once in David's Royal City" or "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." "Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast, these ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberance."

Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is departed.

But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there. —Literary Digest.

### Make Christmas Burden, Be Unhappy Rest of Year

IT IS so customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, selfish display, greed and covetousness that we like to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by self-interest—that they are merely offered in the hope of a return—with interest—or are an exhibition of vanity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives herself to give happiness to her children, or of the girl who willingly foregoes some little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year—their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festival.—Rural New-Yorker.

### "A Merry Christmas," as Other Nations Say It

THIS is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France: Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kinga Shinsen; Turkey, Ichok Yilara; Hungary, Boldog Karacsony! Unipeket; Greece, Chrysotjevna; Croatia, Sretan Bozic; Holland, Een Vrolijk Kerstmis; Spain, Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Weihnachten; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Craciun Felicitatiune; Bohemia, Vesele Vancoc; Poland, Wesolych Swiat; Denmark, Glaedelig Jul.

## EXCHANGED PRESENTS



"What makes Dobbs so angry?"  
"He gave Christmas cards instead of presents to all of his friends."  
"Well?"  
"They did the same to him."

Mr. Williams, manager of the Safeway Grocery Store, spent the holidays in Mexia with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garner of Rockdale were guests of his brother, H. E. Garner and wife Tuesday night.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Mayfield will be glad to learn that she is able to be out and around, after a lingering illness of several months.

T. C. Whites, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whites, is critically ill at the home of his parents, 311 N. Houston street.

Edward Love of Waco spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Rev and Mrs. J. P. Love.

Miss Marjorie Dusek is leaving Sunday for Austin to reenter State University after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dusek.

Misses Nancy Lee Slocumb, Mary Tom Stidham and Mary Newton are leaving Sunday afternoon for Austin to take up their studies at the State University.

Mrs. R. L. Batte and son Clyde Batte are both suffering with an attack of flu.

Mrs. R. A. Yaw and son of Altamata, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tracy and Mrs. Lee Breeding of Dallas, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spiller, and while here were joined by Mrs. Dick Batte and son of Cameron, and Miss Dorcas Grady Batte who is attending a commercial school in Dallas. Miss Dorcas Grady Batte has returned to Dallas and will complete her studies in college within a few weeks.

Miss Reba Young after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Dallis Young, has returned to her school at Freeport.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Sadler and daughter, Sallie, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Jones, Ralph Chambers and son, Ralph, Jr., of Waco and Caroline Chambers of Cameron, composed a pleasant house party of Judge and Mrs. Graham Gillis at their home 510 West 11th street.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Williamson and two sons, Morvell and Donald, of Austin are guests of Judge and Mrs. Graham Gillis this week. Rev. Williamson is an instructor in the Austin Theological Seminary.

Misses Beulah Collier and Helen Jane Tyson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hearrell in Gladewater this week.

A. K. Thornton of Wichita Falls, student at State University, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neinst during the holidays.

George Tiffney Moore, student of State, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Moore.

Miss Katherine Hefley, who attended Baylor University the past term is spending the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Hefley.

Miss Ethel Green, teacher at Ad Hall, is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Green.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knipp and son Ernest, Jr., of Houston, spent the week end holidays here visiting their parents, Mrs. Leavison and sister, Mrs. Katherine Robbins, and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Green and little daughter, Peggy, spent the holidays in Forney with her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson of Merkel has been visiting in the L. L. Blaylock home, and left for Austin where she visited Mrs. B. F. Gafford and was accompanied by Leonard Blaylock, Jr., and sister Miss Helen, for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Miller Pendleton of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Epperson of Houston have returned to their home after a few days visit here with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Langlot of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fox, returning to their home Wednesday morning.

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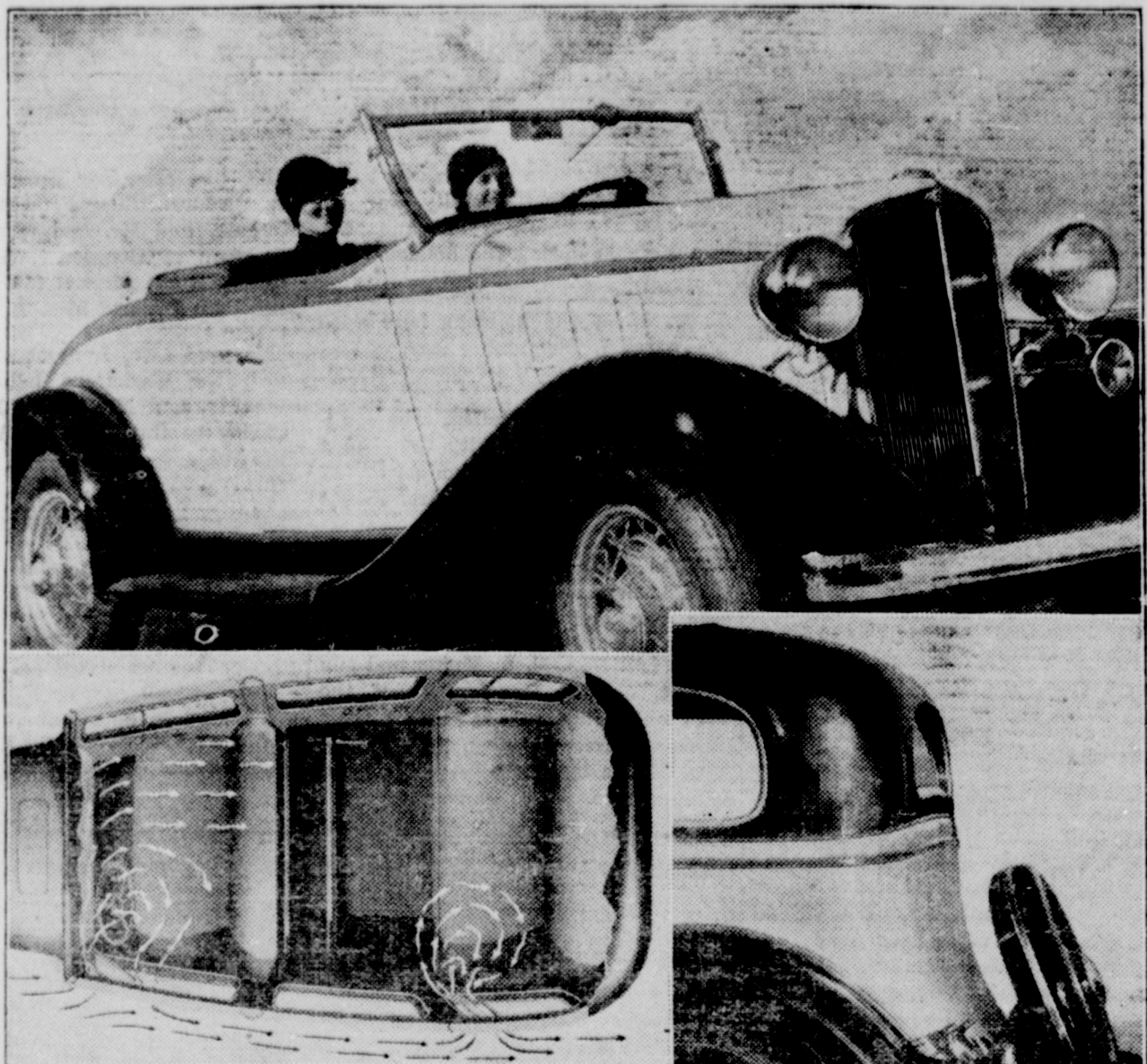
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LEFT: New Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation system illustrating how each passenger may have individually-controlled ventilation instead of being subjected to a sweep of air through the car, with resultant discomfort and danger to health.

RIGHT: New rear-end of all closed models screening all unsightly underparts of the car.

Chevrolet's public showing of its new 1933 line means a material spurt to national employment and materials consumption, since this company is the largest manufacturer in the largest industry in the world.

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Chevrolet's 1932 volume totals nearly 400,000 cars and trucks with a retail value in excess of \$200,000,000. This is said to be one of the greatest contributions made by any company this year to the economic welfare of America.

In the new line, now on display at all dealers, is a variety of models

featuring lower wheelbase, new Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation and many other features which the company has designed to retain for it the leadership in the industry it has enjoyed for four years out of the past six.

Other features included in the new line are more power and speed in the engine, which is newly cushion-mounted; improved free wheeling, plus Synchro-Mesh transmission with Silent Second gear; a new "Starter" that greatly simplifies starting; such safety elements as shatter-proof glass in the windshield; larger and lower bodies by Fisher, in the new "Aer-Stream" mode; three fewer controls, with really automatic features in some of those retained; an Octane Selector that insures the highest possible operating efficiency from all grades of gasoline, besides a uniform gasoline cost per mile; dash instruments of airplane type, for instant, easy reading; positive brakes; and still easier steering.

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Since October first, trained former employees have been going back to work in Chevrolet's widely distributed manufacturing and assembly plants, with welcome additions to the general purchasing power, made possible by more wage money in circulation. Throughout November, the increase in employment continued to a seasonal peak to the middle of December, when concentrated operations incident to prompt dealer stocking were in full swing. More than twenty million dollars worth of the new cars were in dealers' hands when the national introduction was made.

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During the past week we have had rain and sleet and all kinds of freakish weather.

Les Ashenbeck of Iowa visited his mother, Mrs. Charlie Heugotter, here during the holidays.

Miss Winnie McClain of Waco visited her brother Carl McClain and family here recently.

Timond Clanton of Fort Sam Houston spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Heugotter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hasselman have returned from Colorado county where they have visited relatives.

J. J. Foshea served on the jury over at Marlin last week.

Ruby Tallent and family of Dallas accompanied by Miss Katherine Nolan visited relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Mary Gordon of San Antonio, Leo Gordon and wife of Wichita Falls, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prescott of Port Arthur and Miss Bonnell Hesse of Cameron visited in the home of Mrs. Prescott during the holidays.

Mrs. Bertha McClure, Mrs. Pearl Murphey and son Jimmie, all of Waco, visited in the home of H. C. Henderson recently.

Misses Polly and Frances Nolan of Austin spent Christmas here with the homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Sample spent Christmas in Lampasas.

Quite a few Burlington folks are ill with the flu.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring left for Houston Monday. Mrs. Herring plans to visit her children for a week. Dr. Herring will return home Wednesday.

Clinton Herring of Kerrville is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pieper of Houston spent the holidays here with Mrs. Pieper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Westland and family.

Mrs. Nellie Dillon had as Christmas guests her children, Rev. Father Don, Father Joe and Miss Lizzie Dillon of Houston, Sister Honorita of San Antonio.

Friends here sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon in the loss of their baby girl two weeks old. The

little one died at a Waco hospital on Thursday, December 22 at 5 o'clock p. m. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Burlington on Friday.

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### Christian Element In Christmas Is Lacking



CHRISTMAS festivities, as the modern world observes them, owe much of their warmth and charm to the survival of pagan customs, Prof. William Warren Sweet of the Divinity school, told a University of Chicago group. Speaking at a noon-time service in Bond chapel on the campus, Doctor Sweet, who is professor of the History of American Christianity, analyzed the history of the Yuletide celebration, and asked that the small Christian element in it be kept uppermost.

Exchanging gifts at Christmas time is a practice taken over from the Romans, and the Christmas dinner, the holly wreaths, and even the Christmas tree customs can be traced back to the barbarians of northern Europe, Doctor Sweet said. America's contribution to the occasion has been chiefly its commercialization.

"It was not until after the middle of the fourth century after Christ that a day was formally set aside by the church at Rome for the observance of his physical birth," Doctor Sweet pointed out. "As it was first observed by the church, Christmas was purely a spiritual festival. There was no gaiety; no bells announced the coming of the glad morn; there were no garlands; no tables heaped with good cheer.

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schools were closed, public places were decked with flowers, and presents were exchanged.

"Another festival which influenced the celebration of Christmas was the feast of the Kalends of January, which marked the beginning of the Roman civil year, and three days of merriment followed it. Mummies clad in women's clothes and animal skins paraded the streets. Presents were given to dear ones. 'Honeyed things, that in the year the recipient might be full of sweetness, lamps that might be full of light; copper, silver and gold that wealth might flow in.'"

Among the early colonists in America Christmas was observed as a festival only by the Church of England adherents and the Roman Catholics. Professor Sweet said. The Puritans, objecting to it because of its pagan origins, banned any observance of the day. On May 11, 1659, the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts passed the following law: "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

This statute was repealed twenty years later, but for more than one hundred years the great "evangelical" religious groups, the Baptists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians officially refused to recognize Christmas. Professor Sweet reported that he has been unable to find any reference to the "festival of the nativity in the literature of these churches up to the Civil war. Shortly after the war a religious organ objected to the observance of the day on the grounds that there was no evidence to establish exactly the date of Christ's birth and that there was nothing in the New Testament to indicate that the birthday should be celebrated. "Ten years later, or about 1880, Christmas is seen of church papers show a decided change in their attitude," Doctor Sweet said. "Christmas advertisements make their appearance. Christmas poems, and editorials. From this time onward the religious significance of Christmas has been growing in all evangelical churches."

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#### SCARLET FEVER

Within the last year much that is of value has been added to our knowledge of scarlet fever. Dr. George F. and Gladys H. Dick of Chicago seem to have shown that a certain kind of streptococcus is the germ that causes this disease. It is present in the throats of those that have scarlet fever, and gives off a poison (toxin) which is absorbed into the system.

The discovery of the germ which is the cause of any of the infectious diseases is of tremendous value. It leads to a study of the characteristics of the germ and the means by which it is conveyed from one person to another. In some instances, tests of susceptibility, methods of immunizing the individual against the diseases and even curative measures have resulted from such a discovery.

#### The Dick Test

One of the positive results of the study of streptococcus of scarlet fever is a skin test for susceptibility. This is known as the Dick test, and consists of the injection of a minute amount of the toxin of the streptococcus into the skin. Within a few hours an area of redness appears at the point of injection in those who are susceptible. Experiments with the test seem to show that it is about as reliable as the Schick test for diphtheria, which it resembles.

Pursuing their studies still further, Drs. Dick has attempted to work out a method of immunizing those who are found to be susceptible. They seem to have met with considerable success. They inject small amounts of toxin at intervals of about 5 days, somewhat similar to the way in which toxin-antitoxin is given to prevent diphtheria.

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**SOCIETY****THE ROBBINS TWINS ENTER-  
TAIN**

The Robins twins, Misses Lois and Ruby, were delightful hostesses to their bridge club Thursday evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. Katherine Robbins in East Cameron, using a pretty Christmas motif with candles and holly in their decorations.

The three tables arranged for the games carried out the chosen theme and merry games held interest for a few hours. At the conclusion Miss Gladys Davis led the score points and received a bathroom set. Second highest was made by Katherine Robbins, a basket of fruits and candy.

Guests other than members of the club were Misses Ethel Green, Katherine Hefley, Ethel Skelton and Katherine Robbins.

Game accessories were removed and tables laid with dainty luncheon sets and the twins regaled their guests with a delectable salad course with hot tea nuts and candy.

**XMAS BRIDGE PARTY**

Miss Cora Barmore chose handsome poinsettias and potted ferns for decorations for her Christmas party Tuesday evening when she entertained with three tables of bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barmore.

Miss Barmore drew her guests mostly from among college and ex-college students, and a truly Christmas spirit prevailed, all having a lovely evening of games where the colorful theme carried out the seasonal colors. Red nut cups were filled, rested on the game tables, and candy was passed during the games.

High scores were made by Miss Marjorie Dusek who received a bathroom set, and for boys highest was made by Prothro Dierr, and was given a set of ash trays. Consolation fell to Miss Lauretta Evans, a candy sewing set, and Leland Green, Jr.

a candy carpenter set. Fruit cake with whipped cream topped with a red cherry and coffee were served in ivory trays centered with red tapers in red holders at the conclusion of the games.

**GOOD CHEER BRIDGE CLUB**

The Good Cheer Bridge Club met with Mrs. Sam McDermott Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Attractive Yuletide decorations lent beauty to the room where three tables of players enjoyed a lively tilt over games. Mrs. Conn Miller made highest score for the members and Mrs. Dan Tyson highest for guests.

Guests present other than members were Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell and Mrs. Dan Tyson.

Mrs. Winnie Wittliff assisted the hostess in serving a salad course on trays where lighted tapers graced the center of trays in pretty red and green holders.

**MRS. RINGGOLD HONORED**

Miss Annie Woolley was hostess to a few tables of bridge Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Woolley, complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Etta Ringgold of San Antonio.

Attractive Christmas decorations lent charm to the reception rooms, and a pretty Christmas tree, electrically lighted, added to the beauty of the parlor where games were enjoyed by old time friends of the honoree.

At the close of the games the hostess served fruit cake and coffee.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY**

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society did not hold their regular weekly meeting last week, but will meet Monday, January 2nd at the church at three o'clock for a business session.

**EASTERN STAR**

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gladys Watson, W. M. presiding. At the close of the business session there was a social hour and a program. Mrs. Etta Ringgold gave a reading and responded to an encore. Mrs. Harsha rendered a voice number with Mrs. B. P. Hurdle presiding at the piano.

At the close of the session the worthy matron showered those present with large pop corn balls, oranges and apples, from a prettily decorated cornucopia that rested at the foot of the altar in the east.

**POINSETTIA AND CANDLE PARTY**

A beautiful poinsettia and candle party prevailed in the decorations of the bridge party given by Miss Bonnell Neinst Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Neinst.

This well appointed home was radiant with the decorations where true Christmas spirit prevailed. Four tables were arranged in this delightful environment for bridge games and excitement ran high where a number of games were enjoyed. High score for boys was won by Vernon Slocomb, a clothes brush set, and Miss Lois Robbins won highest score for the girls and was presented with a pretty potted poinsettia.

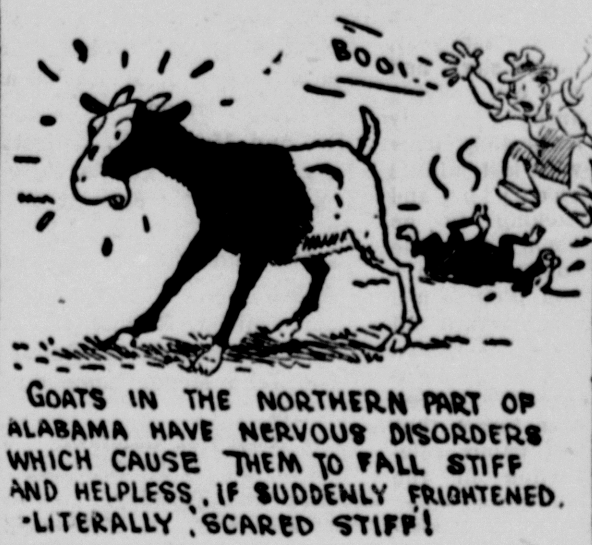
At the close of the games the hostess regaled her guests with fruit cake and hot tea. Plate favors were choice candies.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

One of the most attractive Christmas trees of the year in this city was the one at the Cameron Hospital Saturday evening of last week. Under the direction of the superintendent, Miss Lorenz, assisted by student nurses, the huge tree was attractively decorated in the large reception room at the hospital on the first floor, with many kinds of adornment. To the left of the tree was a large clump of evergreen bushes, and in the midst of the foliage a handsome deer head was

**WOMEN**

WERE THE FIRST  
TO SERVE  
AS JESTERS IN THE  
ROYAL COURTS  
OF EUROPE AND ASIA  
DURING THE  
MIDDLE AGES  
- THEY WERE  
THE LAST TO  
GIVE IT UP,  
TOO

**THE NERVOUS GOATS**

GOATS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF ALABAMA HAVE NERVOUS DISORDERS WHICH CAUSE THEM TO FALL STIFF AND HELPLESS, IF SUDDENLY FRIGHTENED. - LITERALLY, SCARED STIFF!



AND TO CAESAR JONES, (MY WORSE ENEMY) I LEAVE MY WIFE - ETC.

DURING THE 4TH CENTURY B.C. THE ATHENIANS WERE ALLOWED TO BEQUEATH THEIR WIVES AS THEY DID REAL ESTATE AND OTHER PROPERTIES

seen as though rapt with admiration at the unusual native sights.

Early in the evening the jingle of merry bells announced the arrival of old Santa Claus and attracted the attention of the many small children who had patiently awaited his arrival. Mothers with their small children had gathered with them and patiently awaited his arrival. Bright eyed babies and small children up to the grown ups, were delighted to greet old Santa, who made friends with the children, asking them to sing or recite for him. Many childish songs were heard as each one was anxious to please his royal highness who had come so far to greet them. Even the older ones were paged and asked for a song and received a remembrance, many of them getting stockings filled with candy, nuts and goodies.

The hospital tree has been an established event with them for many years and with its vast crowd that gathers, is rapidly taking on a municipal air.

**CHURCH PROGRAM**

The Methodist Orphans Chorister Club of the Home in Waco, composed of some 30 members, played to an appreciative audience at the First Methodist church in Cameron Wednesday evening of last week. "Dad Barnett," manager of the Home, accompanied them and introduced the members. They presented a splendid program which was enjoyed by the music lovers of Cameron.

The Cameron Missionary Society entertained them with a lovely six o'clock luncheon in the basement of the church before the program. During evening three newly quilted quilts that had been made by the different departments of the Sunday School & church, were given to the Home and were received by Mr. Barnett with many thanks.

**BICKETT-HOWELL**

Miss Mary Ethel Howell, niece of Mrs. Lewis Posey, and William McDermott Bickett were married Saturday afternoon, December 24 at 4 o'clock at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. A. W. Bickett. The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. O. C. Acrey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Cameron. The bride was becomingly gowned in gold with brown accessories.

The living room where the ceremony was performed was decorated with holly, poinsettias, mistletoe and the usual Christmas tree.

The bride is a graduate of the Yoe High School and attended Brantley Draught, Fort Worth.

The groom is a prominent farmer of Marlow where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickett were enter-

tained at supper Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dees, a sister of the groom.

The out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Malvern Ethridge of Fort Worth and Miss Adelaide Bickett of Dallas, also sisters of the groom.

**About Old Santa Claus,  
Children's Patron Saint**

THE dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A. D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaas.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage, and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old, but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at least share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas. —The Boston Herald.

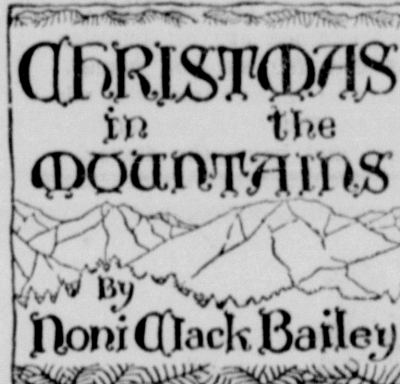
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**CHRISTMAS  
in  
the  
MOUNTAINS**  
By  
**Noni Mack Bailey**

**P**ALMS and poinsettias, orange trees and roses in the sun bright valley with snow and frozen lakes a few hours' ride away in the High Sierras, that's California in winter; so Marion's father, who was a New Yorker, planned to take the family to the mountains for a white Christmas. "Christmas without snow, isn't Christmas at all," he said.

Marion, her mother and father and Tom and Harry, her two cousins, made up the party of five. A

they were ready to start, Prince, Marion's colt, mounted the running board of the car and insisted on



going. With much coaxing on Marion's part he was allowed to do so. When the snowy playground was reached there was plenty of fun with snow-ball battles, skating, lessons in skiing with many spills and thrills. Then the suggestion for a toboggan ride was answered with shrieks of delight.

Marion and her mother decided to let the father and boys try it first while they gathered more courage. Prince stood by watching excitedly, wagging his tail and voicing his approval in sharp barks.

It was a thrilling ride but a safe one so Marion and her mother readily took their places for the second slide. As they started down hill, Prince gave a quick leap, caught Marion by her coat and pulled her off the toboggan into the soft snow; returned like a flash and caught her mother's clothing in like manner and dragged her free of the toboggan.

Several times they made the attempt but Prince simply would not be pacified and at last they had to chain him to a tree so they could take their ride. For men and boys



It was alright, but Prince did not approve of so dangerous looking a sport for his little mistress and her mother.

"Well, daddy," said Marion, "I coaxed you to let Prince come, so I suppose I deserve to get rolled in the wet snow; but poor mother had to pay for my coaxing, too, and I am sorry."

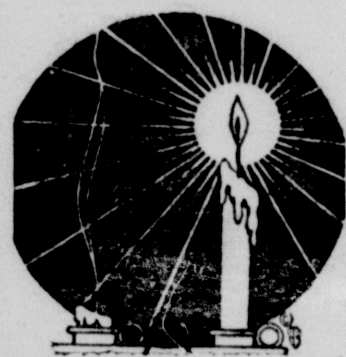
"Let's not be sorry about anything today. It's Christmas," her father replied, "there's a huge log fire in the lodge and you'll soon be warm and dry."

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**Cure for Homesickness**

Christmas is a cure for homesickness. Awakening in us spiritual joy, it seems to make all spiritual hope possible, all faith simple and natural and utterly certain. —American Magazine.

**WANTED To Buy Cattle and Hogs.**  
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**LAUNDRY**



## DIET

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about one teaspoonful every day, using milk in its place. Drink water and rest from eating.

## Dinner at Noon or Night.

Vegetable Soup. May eat a small serving of well cooked meat once or thrice a week, dried navy or lima beans, peas, one egg, only one of these at the same meal, changing daily to the next one. Eating the same food too much may make it toxic or allergic. These are protein or tissue building foods. Eat more when working or cold and less when resting or hot weather. Any cooked non-starchy foods like green peas or beans, lettuce, spinach, cabbage, greens, tomatoes, using about two vegetables at the same meal and chage daily. (Alkaline mineral vitamin foods). Milk and turnip greens will prevent or cure pellagra. Gellatine or fruit desserts like grape fruit salad carrots and apple, celery of pineapple. Peaches and apricots are blood builders. Eat all you can. Can all you can't eat for winter use. May drink water, lemonade, buttermilk or clabber. May eat small piece of corn bread or rye bread but omit other breads and potatoes at this meal, especially if you have much gas after eating.

## Lunch or Supper

Any concentrated carbohydrates like bread, potatoes, Mead's cereal, also butter, sweet fruits, like pears, delicious apples, figs, most at this meal but no acid fruits. Many use honey or molasses. Any green vegetable, lettuce, raw cabbage, cauliflower, green peas or beans if not eaten at noon. Drink milk, cocoa, chocolate or Squibbs chocolate Vita-vose in milk. You may use ice cream or pie if it agrees. (Energy foods). If you are overweight, eat only fruits at this meal. Weigh once a week and maintain weight by increasing or decreasing the amount of food and drink used.

This method of combining one's foods prevents fermentation of the concentrated starchy foods so common when they are eaten with acids or with the concentrated proteins. Eat slightly more of the alkaline bases which are: All milk and milk products, most fruits, vegetables, dried

navy and lima beans, peas, nuts, potatoes, figs and raisins which help to maintain your blood's alkalinity. Eat a little less of meats, eggs, plums, cranberries, prunes. The normal diet for normal health. Peanuts all bread and cereals that enter your blood as acids. Eat more molasses and honey and less sugar, because they have lime and vitamin B and sugar does not have either. Eat only four or five foods at the same meal. Change often. Be hopeful and optimistic; keep yourself so busy you will not have time to worry. Lie on your right side for thirty minutes after eating your heaviest meal, if possible with an ice bag or hot water bag over the stomach if much indigestion or palpitation. Overeating or wrong diet with imperfect elimination are the greatest causes of all the chronic diseases and the basis of lowered resistance which permit most acute infectious diseases. The proper diet promotes health, elimination and long life. Avoid food fads. Any laxative in small doses that gripes or causes blood in the stools call for a thorough examination by a competent physician to find out the cause.

## Food For The Gods

1-2 cup flour.  
1-2 cup sugar.  
3 eggs.  
1 teaspoon of baking powder  
1-2 teaspoon of salt.  
1 pound of seeded dates (cut up).  
1-2 pound of nut meats (cut up).  
Method: Beat sugar, flour, salt and egg yolks together. Add baking powder, then beaten egg white, dates and nuts dredged in a little flour. Bake in shallow buttered tin.

## Caramel Icing

6 tablespoons of cream.  
2 cups light brown sugar.  
4 tablespoons of melted butter.  
Method: Cook very slowly until it forms a soft ball in water. Let cook a bit before spreading on cake.

## COOKING HINTS

## Tomato Hint

Tomatoes are an excellent article of diet for old and young. When cooking canned tomatoes add a little sugar. This removes some of the acid and helps the flavor.



COULD you mind if we didn't celebrate Christmas this year, Bob?" Bob looked up quickly from his bacon and eggs. "What's the idea, darling?" Ellen's lip trembled. "I just can't bear to think of Christmas without father. And it isn't as if the baby were old enough to know the difference."

Her husband seemed about to say something, then evidently thought better of it. "Where is your mother going to be?" he asked, presently.

"In Boston, with Lella and the children. Of course, with youngsters that age, one has to keep Christmas."

"Whatever you say goes with me, Sweetness; you know that," said Bob.

Of course it was a hard time for Ellen, just now, remembering other Christmases.

Why, last year, how she had been flying around, joyously if hectically busy with last minute shopping and packing to go home for the holidays. She and Bob and two - month - old little Jim, named for his grandfather. Would they ever forget that last happy celebration in the old home?

Ellen's father had loved Christmas, and what Bob had twice started to say had been something to the effect that he would not approve of anyone's not celebrating it.

During the days which followed, Ellen carefully avoided any errands which would take her downtown into the thick of the bundle-laden throngs. She bought little Jim half a dozen toys on her way to market.

Ellen went to bed early, leaving Bob reading. He had been patience himself.

It was on the morning after Christmas that a strange thing happened.

Ellen had left little Jim with Nora, who came in to help mornings and had gone down to the post office for the letter from mother, which would tell how Christmas passed for her.

She was back at her own steps, with the letter saved to read in the quiet and warmth within, when the pretty young woman from next door ran out with a sweater thrown across her shoulders.

"Do excuse me," she said breathlessly. "But we're next door neighbors and, if I may ask, isn't your name Cunningham?"

"Why, yes," said Ellen. "It is."

"I thought so," said the other, with a puzzled look. "You see, yesterday I was passing with a piece of plum pudding for a shut-in old lady below, when a middle-aged man stopped me and asked me if I could tell him where the Cunninghams live."

"And I told him," the other was saying, "that I thought you lived right here."

"Yes," urged Ellen, with the strangest feeling of suspense. "Yes."

"He looked up at the house, and shook his head. 'Oh, no,' he said, very positively, yet gently, too. 'That couldn't possibly be it. There would be a wreath on the door.' And he went on."

After a moment, Ellen found herself in her own room with her mother's letter open in her hand. She read it through, very carefully. Then read it again.

"Today has been a happy day with me, after all. Your father has seemed with me, even more than usual. Everything I did brought him back to me. Helping fill the children's stockings reminded me of your first Christmas. You were such a tiny thing, but he insisted you were not too young to celebrate and we filled your little sock together. I even sang the old carols softly to myself as they came over the radio and it made him seem very near."

"Lella and Will are going out to mail this for me."

"Love to all. MOTHER."

"Everything I did, brought him back to me."

Ellen sat for a long, long time, thinking.

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## BUCKHOLTS

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott and daughters, Mattie Bancom and Mary Frances, are visiting relatives in Milford.

Miss Virgie Cryer of Waco is spending the holidays with her parents near Crush.

Woodrow Cone of Houston was a recent visitor in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Corley.

Miss Gladys Harris of Kenens is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris.

Joe Ezzell of El Paso is here for a visit with relatives.

Recent visitors in the H. J. Hailes home include Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burt and daughter, Miss Dorothy Farris of Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnes of Palisade, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson of Merckel.

Mesdames J. M. Corley and Sam Mewhinney were Cameron visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Groppe and daughter, Bobby Jean, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Judkins at Branchville for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McMillion were guests in the home of Mrs. Mattie English of Cameron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walschak had as Christmas dinner guests Misses Mary and Naomi Walschak of New Braunfels and Lois Raska and Leo Hollis of Cameron.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Everett enjoyed as Christmas guests their children, Miss Matie Everett of Dime Box, Thomas Everett of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Proctor of Houston.

Miss Smithey Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ward Ritchie of Dallas visited in the John Meyer home during the holidays.

Tiff Moore of Cameron was a guest in the J. R. Slovacek home Monday and Tuesday.

Mesdames H. D. Kerr and W. G. Bain and Gail and Vernon Bain were Christmas guests in Granger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dabney and daughters, Misses Virginia and Ivy Jean, enjoyed six o'clock dinner as guests of Misses Bess and Charlie Will Dabney at Rogers Christmas Day.

Honoring Mrs. J. E. Huddleston of

Oglesby, Mrs. R. R. Dabney entertained Monday afternoon with bridge for eight guests. Room decorations, including a lighted Christmas tree and table accessories were in keeping with the holiday season. Guest prize, a nice box beverage set was presented to Mrs. Huddleston, while Mrs. Ed Kahler was winner of high cut. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course consisting of turkey salad, cranberry cubes, crackers, olives, fruit cake lime jello topped with whipped cream and cherry and coffee. Guests present were Mesdames J. E. Huddleston, honoree, J. R. Slovacek, Ed Kahler, Sam Mewhinney, Cecil Criswell, Chas. Williams, J. M. Mitcham and Miss Gladys Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huddleston and Mrs. L. J. Elliott of Oglesby are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hailes, Jr. and little son are spending Christmas holidays with relatives at Austin.

Mrs. H. A. Kuzel and daughter Norma are guests of Mrs. Maggie Wokaty and other relatives in Waco. Norma will remain there for the remainder of this year's school session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer and daughter, Miss Maxine, and guests, Miss Mildred Burtis, Steve and Will Burtis, attended the picture show in Temple Monday.

Delma Criswell, Mrs. Will English and little daughter, Marie have returned to their home in Moran after a peasant visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. D. R. Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Houston are visiting Mrs. L. A. Pattillo and family.

C. B. McNeill is enjoying a deer hunt in South Texas this week.

Mrs. J. H. Kohut and children of Temple are spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floris Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis and sons, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brady and children of Beaumont and Leon Lewis of Austin were holiday guests of their father, John Lewis and other relatives.

Mesdames L. L. Blaylock of Cameron and J. M. Williamson of Merckel were visitors in the H. N. Harris home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goree of Austin are spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Criswell.

Glen Kahler, medical student at Galveston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kahler.

Miss Ruth Walker of Friendship is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Daly.

Marvin Slovacek, student in Texas University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slovacek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henson spent Christmas vacation in Waco.

## Corinth Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. H. N. Harris, Reporter  
Since the weather was very disagreeable on December 12, the day set for planting the Corinth school yard, Miss Bartholemew, county home agent, members of the Corinth Home Demonstration Club, the Girls Club and the patrons of the school, assisted by the larger pupils of the school, completed the work begun early in the fall. Walks were gravelled and shrubs of various kinds from the woods and a number of evergreens from the nursery were planted, thereby greatly improving the appearance of the school yard.

## BAKING HINTS

## Mother's Bran Muffins

One egg.  
4 tablespoons of sugar either brown or white.  
2 cups of milk.  
2 teaspoons of baking powder.  
1-3 teaspoon of salt.  
1 cup of flour.  
2 cups of bran.  
1 tablespoon of butter.  
Method: Place butter in muffin tins and let melt while muffin tins are heating in oven. Beat the egg well. Add sugar, salt, flour baking powder, bran and milk. Mix well and the last thing add the melted butter. Pour in greased muffin tins and bake.

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